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SUBJECT: Analysis of Success Probability/Cost Trades for Small Landers in a Mars Network

The premise to be tested in this analysis is whether cost economies may accrue by delivering more landers designed to lower reliability of operation (compared to fewer landers of higher reliability) to obtain a desired probability of achieving a given number of lander successes. Generally, the application in mind is a network of penetrators, although the analysis may apply as well to other small lander concepts or even to simple rovers. In previous MRSR studies, the approach taken to raise the probability of a successful mission (e.g. a rover or sample return objective) was to invoke a dual launch policy utilizing identical flight systems. With this approach we found that a substantial improvement in achieving at least one total mission success was gained for realistic values of system element reliability, albeit at the expense of higher program cost and more complex operations. However, in the case of a large number of small landers whose recurring cost of production might be small compared to the development cost, a single spacecraft carrier may be sufficient to deliver these landers to Mars within acceptable limitations of spacecraft injected mass and launch vehicle performance capability. It seems reasonable to at least explore the question of potential economies if such landers were purposely designed to lower values of reliability. What is specifically meant by lower reliability in this context is that, while fewer lander emplacements will succeed, those that do succeed will accomplish the desired mission objectives. The underlying assumption here is a certain degree of independence of lander system failure modes such that objective-specific elements (science instruments and data communications) are highly reliable while delivery-specific elements (e.g. deorbit propulsion and aeroshell) are less reliable and developed at lower cost with attendant higher risk. This analysis leaves open the important question as to whether such an approach is at all realistic in terms of engineering design, but focuses instead on the first question of potential cost advantage.

The method of analysis is based on a probabilistic model of lander success and a related probabilistic model of project cost including the lander, spacecraft carrier, and integration, but not launch or operations costs. Quantitative results are obtained in a normalized and parametric fashion. Sensitivity to the assumed model parameters is also examined.

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## Mission Success Model

Consider ( $n$ ) landers each of which have the same level of reliability ( $p$ ) for achieving individual mission success. Assuming that the actual failure events of different landers are statistically independent (even though the underlying failure modes for contributing components may be related), then the probability that exactly ( $m$ ) of these landers are successful is given by the binomial distribution

$$P(m \text{ successes}) = [ n! / (m! * (n - m)!) ] * p^m * (1 - p)^{n-m} \quad (1)$$

where  $!$  denotes the factorial operator and  $*$  denotes multiplication. Mission success also depends on the reliability of the launch vehicle and the spacecraft carrier that delivers the landers to Mars. To take these factors into account, we define  $P_L$  as the probability of a successful launch event and  $P_C$  as the probability of a successful delivery event. Then, the overall probability  $P$  that at least  $m$  (i. e.  $m$  or more) landers will be successful (for a single launch) is calculated by the expression

$$P = P_L P_C \sum_{i=m}^n [ n! / (i! * (n - i)!) ] * p^i * (1 - p)^{n-i} \quad (2)$$

The relationships of Equation (2) are illustrated in Figure 1 for  $P_L = 0.94$ ,  $P_C = 0.98$ , and  $p = 0.8$ .

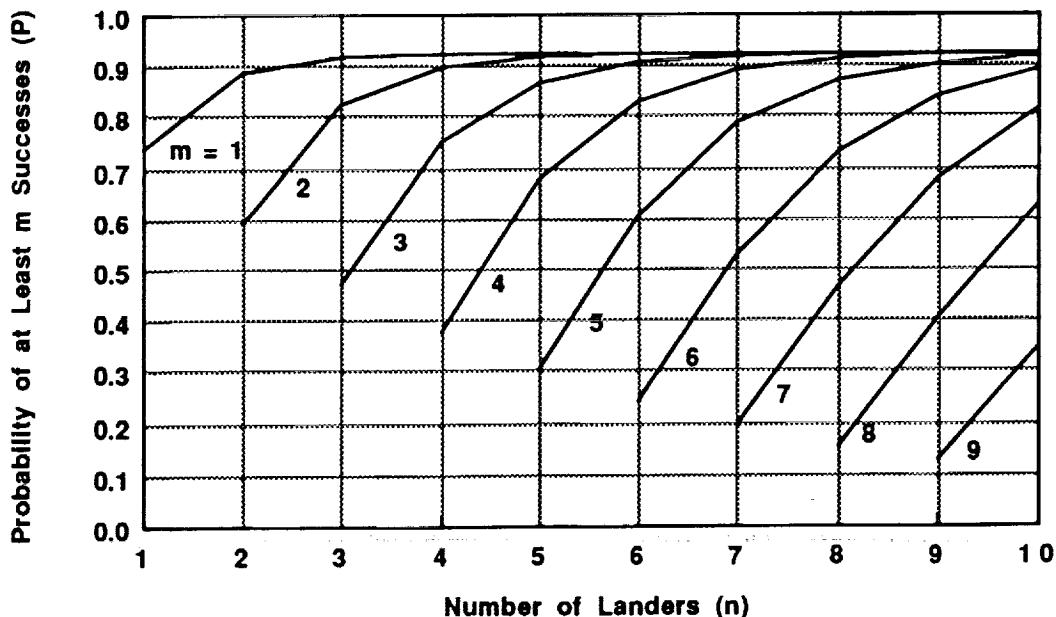


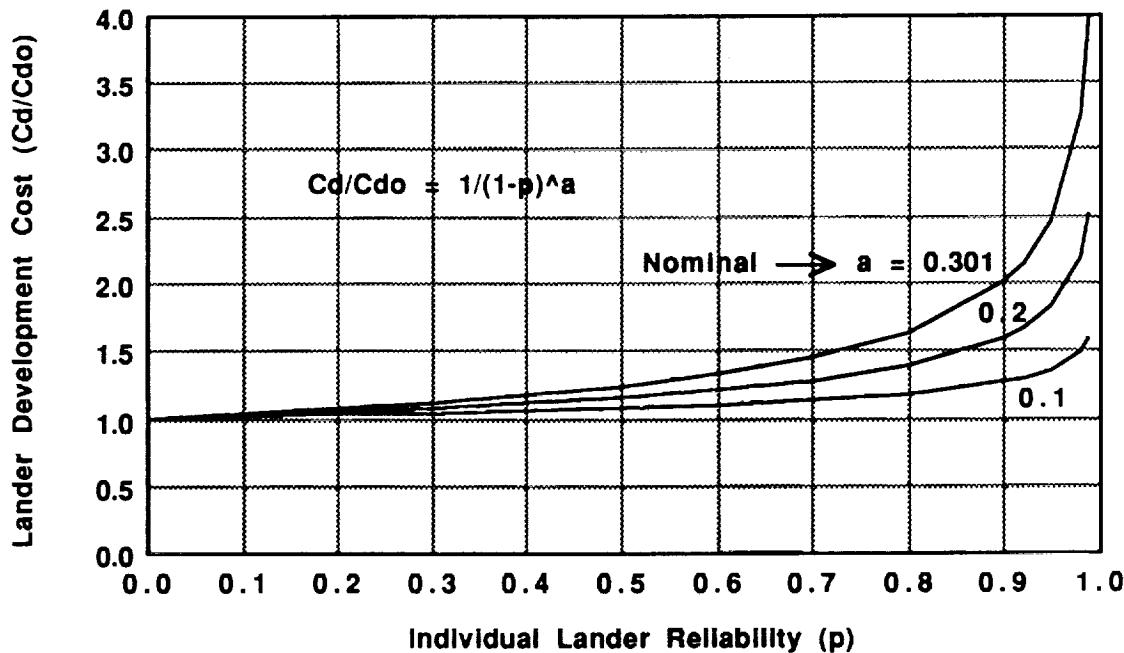
Figure 1 Lander Success Probability  $P(n, m)$  for Lander Reliability  $p = 0.8$   
 $P_L = 0.94$ ,  $P_C = 0.98$

## Mission Cost Model

The lander system development cost is modeled in terms of design reliability by the relationship

$$C_d = C_{d0} / (1 - p)^a \quad (3)$$

where  $C_{d0}$  is a "reference" development cost at  $p = 0$ , and the exponent ( $a$ ) is a model parameter. This equation is graphed in Figure 2 for values of  $a = 0.1, 0.2$ , and  $0.301$ .



**Figure 2 Lander Development Cost Model**

The nominally selected value of the development cost parameter is  $a = 0.301 = \log_{10} 2$ , which gives a doubling of cost from  $p = 0$  to  $p = 0.9$  and doubling again for  $p = 0.99$ , etc. For  $a = 0.1$  the increase in cost is only 25% for each additional 9 in reliability. The sensitivity to this parameter will be tested later. Recurring cost for each additional lander is assumed to be a constant fraction of the development cost. Hence, the lander system cost model is represented by

$$LC = C_d (1 + k_1 * n) = C_{d0} (1 + k_1 * n) / (1 - p)^a \quad (4)$$

where the nominal value of the constant is selected as  $k_1 = 0.2$ . Total project cost includes the lander, carrier, and a cost element associated with hardware integration, management, and

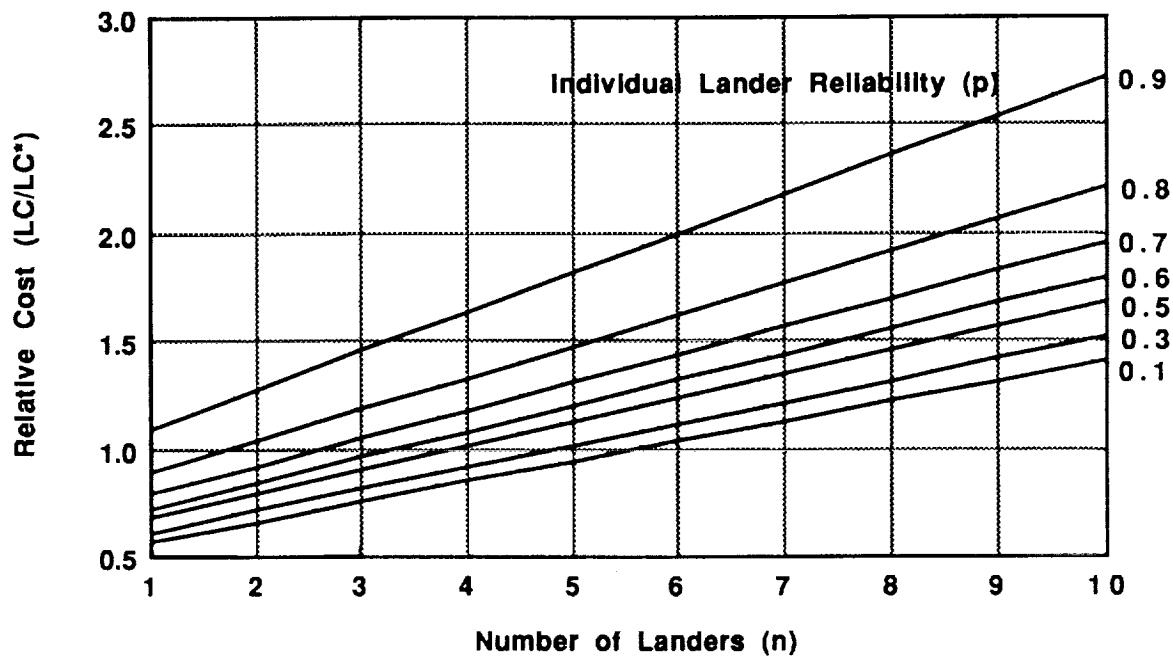
contingency. The carrier spacecraft cost is taken to be proportional to the reference lander cost (development + recurring) at  $p = 0$ . Integration, management, and contingency is taken to be proportional to the sum of the carrier cost and the reference lander cost. Hence, the total project cost model is represented by

$$\begin{aligned} PC &= LC + k_2 * C_{do} (1 + k_1 * n) + k_3 * [LC + k_2 * C_{do} (1 + k_1 * n)] \\ &= C_{do} (1 + k_1 * n) [1 / (1 - p)^a + k_2 (1 + k_3) + k_3] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

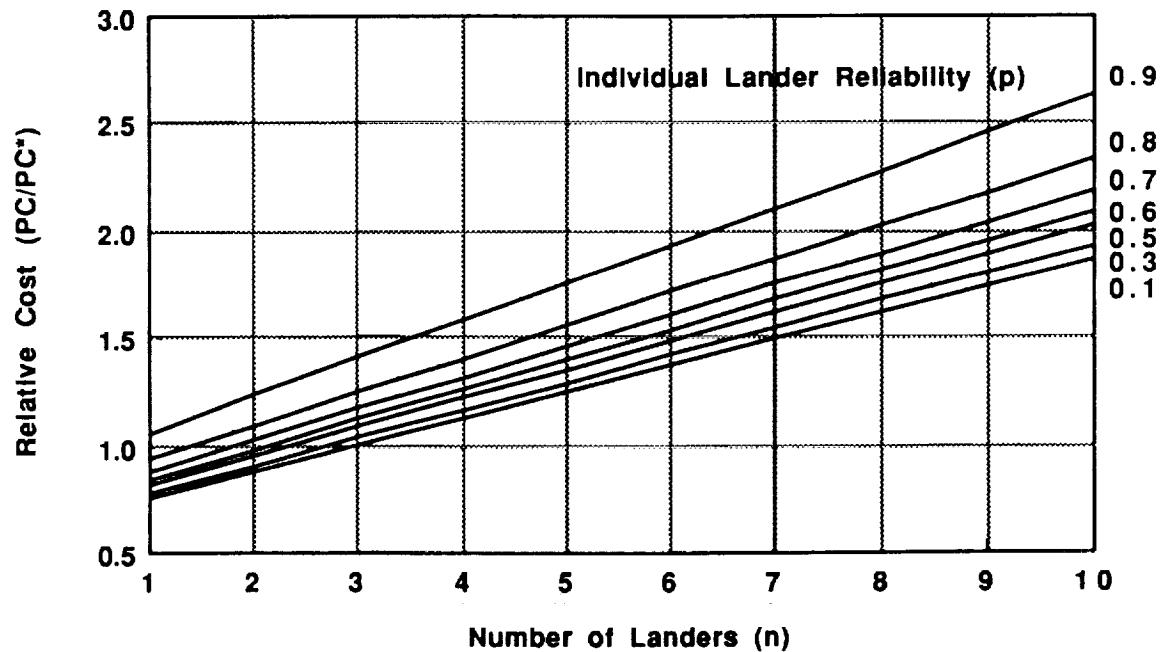
where the nominal parameters are  $a = 0.301$ ,  $k_1 = 0.2$ ,  $k_2 = 0.667$ , and  $k_3 = 0.4$ . The final step in the cost model is to normalize LC and PC to their respective values  $LC^*$  and  $PC^*$  corresponding to one lander ( $n = 1$ ) and reliability  $p = 0.8684$  evaluated at the nominal values of the cost model parameters. Hence,  $LC^* = 2.209 C_{do}$  and  $PC^* = 3.809 C_{do}$ . Lander system relative cost and total project relative cost are graphed in Figures 3 and 4 as a function of the number of landers and the individual lander reliability.

## Results

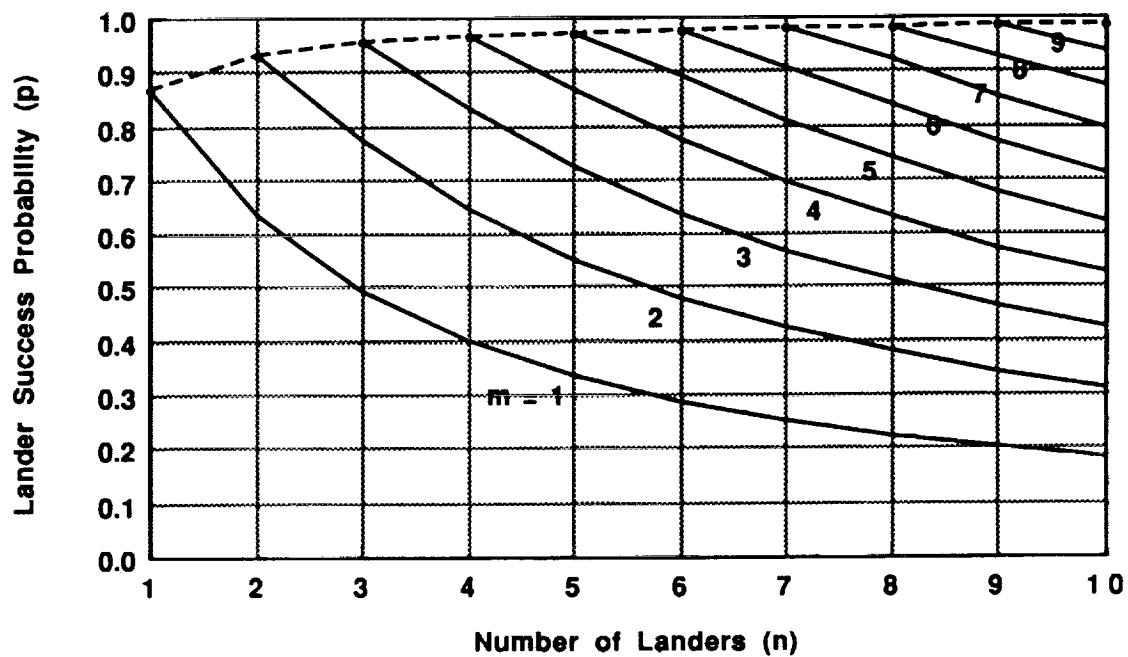
Solution of the mission success model (Equation 2) was obtained for a constant probability  $P = 0.8$  that at least ( $m$ ) landers will be successful. These calculations assume the nominal values of 0.94 for launch success and 0.98 for carrier success; these values yield the reference lander reliability of  $p = 0.8684$  for a single lander. Results are shown in Figure 5 which plots the required lander reliability as a function of the number of landers ( $n$ ) and the minimum number of lander successes ( $m$ ). The solution values for  $p$  are then used to evaluate the normalized total project cost which is graphed in Figure 6. Note that for each value of ( $m$ ) there is a number of landers ( $n > m$ ) that yields the lowest cost. Generally, ( $n$ ) is greater than ( $m$ ) by one or two lander units. This result substantiates the initial contention that more landers of lower reliability may provide cost economy. The intersection points along the minimum cost locus can be mapped into Figure 5 to determine the lander reliability values; the range is  $p = \{0.64, 0.87\}$  as  $m$  varies from 1 to 8. For example, to obtain at least six lander successes ( $m = 6$ ) at a probability of 80%, the minimum relative cost is  $PC/PC^* = 2.084$  (i.e. twice the single lander project cost) with  $n = 8$  and  $p = 0.835$ . Note also that the cost curve is fairly flat for  $n > 8$ , so that if  $n = 10$  the project cost increases to only 2.195 but the required lander reliability decreases to  $p = 0.711$ . By comparison, if  $n = m = 6$ , then the required reliability is quite high at  $p = 0.977$  and the project relative cost increases to 2.563. One could also interpret the results for a constant cost as ( $m$ ) varies. For example, if  $PC/PC^* = 2.0$  or less, then for values of  $m = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  the minimum necessary lander reliabilities are  $\{0.18, 0.31, 0.42, 0.57, 0.74\}$  at corresponding values of  $n = \{10, 10, 10, 9, 8\}$ .



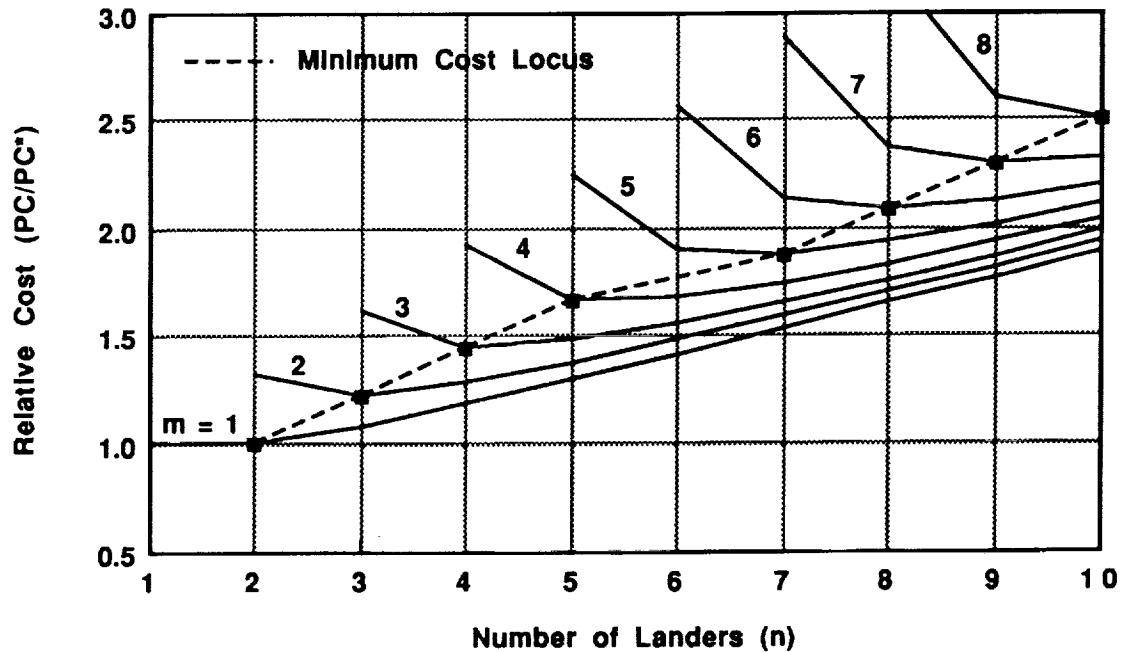
**Figure 3 Lander System Relative Cost**  
 $LC^* = 2.209 \times C_{do}$  (for  $n = 1$ ,  $p = 0.8684$ )



**Figure 4 Total Project Relative Cost**  
 $PC^* = 3.809 \times C_{do}$  (for  $n = 1$ ,  $p = 0.8684$ )



**Figure 5 Required Lander Reliability for at Least  $m$  Lander Successes with Probability  $P = 0.8$  ( $Pl = 0.94$ ,  $Pc = 0.98$ )**



**Figure 6 Project Cost for at Least  $m$  Lander Successes with Probability  $P = 0.8$  ( $Pl = 0.94$ ,  $Pc = 0.98$ )**

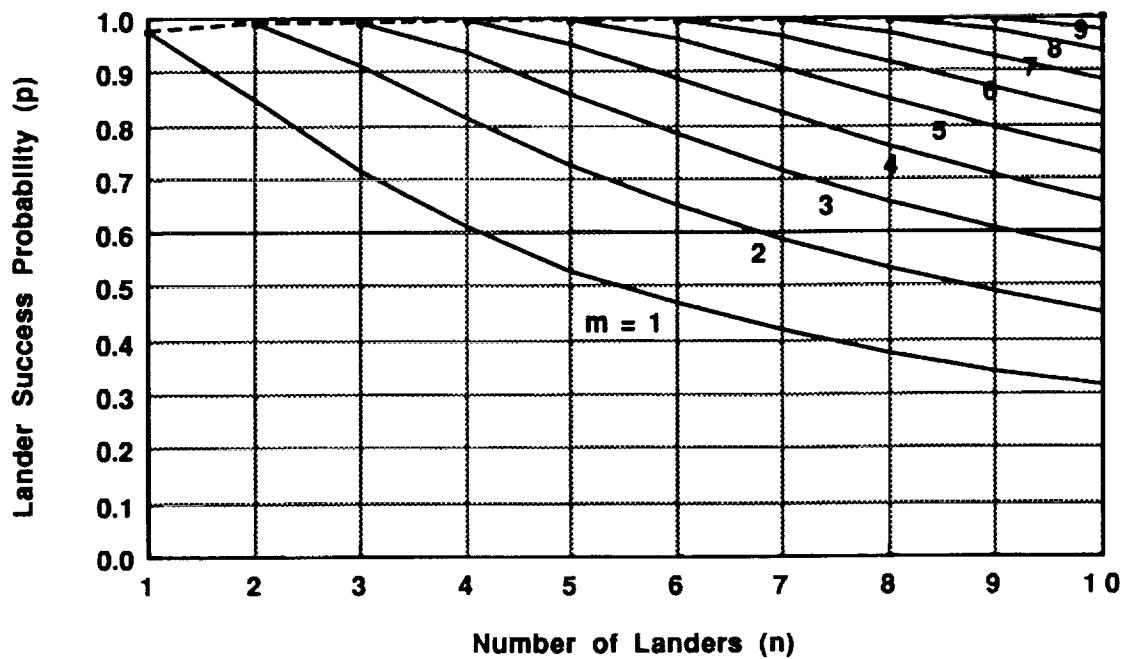
Similar types of solution data are presented in Figures 7 and 8 for a constant success probability of  $P = 0.9$ . In this case, of course, the level of both cost and required reliability is raised to satisfy the more demanding 90% success capability. For example, at  $m = 6$ , the minimum relative cost is  $PC/PC^* = 2.327$  obtained for  $n = 9$  and  $p = 0.866$ . If  $PC/PC^* = 2.0$  or less, then for values of  $m = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  the minimum necessary lander reliabilities are  $\{0.31, 0.45, 0.61, 0.76\}$  at corresponding values of  $n = \{10, 10, 9, 8\}$ .

### Sensitivity to Model Parameters

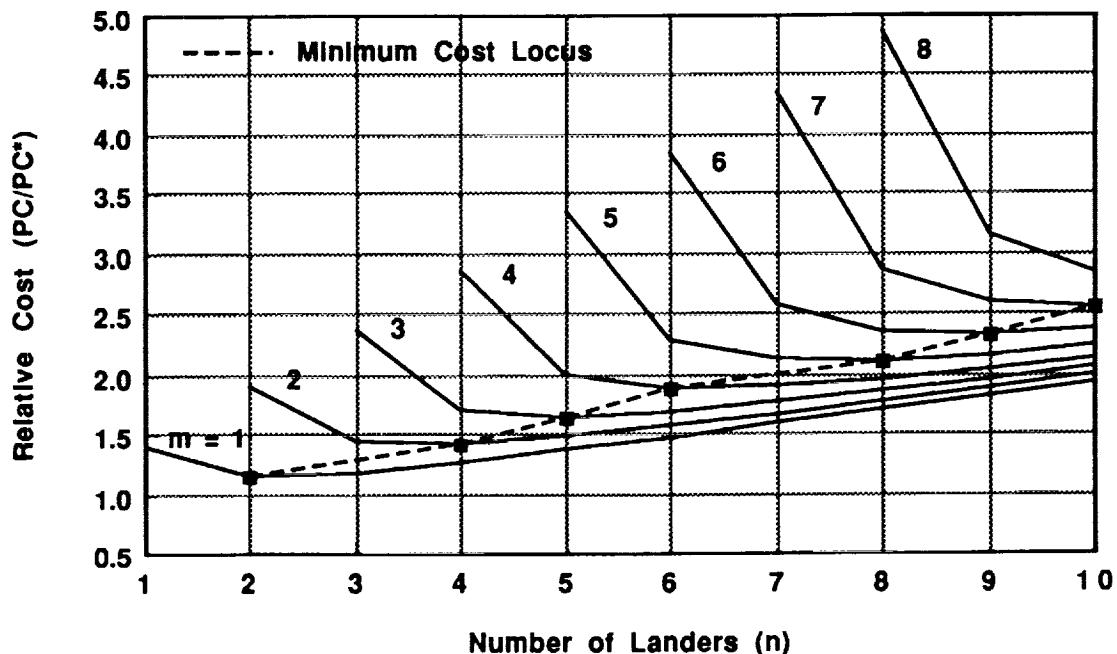
Model parameters were varied, generally one at a time, to determine the sensitivity of the minimum  $PC/PC^*$  solution. These calculations were made for the case of  $m = 6$  and  $P = 0.8$  with  $PC^*$  held constant at its reference value 3.809  $C_{do}$ . Results are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Sensitivity to Model Parameters for  $m = 6$  and  $P = 0.8$**   
**(Parameters at Nominal Values Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Varied Parameter	n	p	$PC/PC^*$
$a =$	6	0.9768	1.611
	7	0.9074	1.854
	8	0.8351	2.084
	9	0.7694	2.302
$k_1 =$	9	0.7694	1.441
	8	0.8351	2.084
	8	0.8351	2.725
$k_2 =$	8	0.8351	1.925
	8	0.8351	2.084
	8	0.8351	2.402
$k_3 =$	8	0.8351	1.857
	8	0.8351	2.084
	8	0.8351	2.312
$P_l^*P_c =$	8	0.8910	2.240
	8	0.8351	2.084
	8	0.8014	2.020
$P_l^*P_c = 0.84, a = 0.4$ $k_1 = 0.3, k_2 = 1.0, k_3 = 0.6$	9	0.8338	4.127
$P_l^*P_c = 1.0, k_1 = k_2 = 0$	9	0.7324	1.093



**Figure 7 Required Lander Reliability for at Least  $m$  Lander Successes with Probability  $P = 0.9$  ( $Pl = 0.94$ ,  $Pc = 0.98$ )**



**Figure 8 Project Cost for at Least  $m$  Lander Successes with Probability = 0.9 ( $Pl = 0.94$ ,  $Pc = 0.98$ )**

## Comparison of One and Two Launch Scenarios

Results presented so far have been for a single launch of (n) landers. Additional calculations were made for two launches, but this required modification of the mission success and cost models. To calculate the probability P for at least (m) lander successes with two launches, it is necessary to use Equation (1) as the basic model for lander success, multiply each term by the product  $P_l \cdot P_c$  except for the  $m = 0$  term which is adjusted to  $[(1 - P_l \cdot P_c) + P_l \cdot P_c \cdot P_{m=0}]$ , and then obtain the various combinations for exactly (m) successes with two launches. The probability for at least (m) lander successes can then be calculated by summation of terms as in Equation (2). The project cost model for two launches is taken as a modification of Equation (5)

$$PC(2) = C_{do} \left\{ (1 + k_1 \cdot n) \left[ 1 / (1 - p)^a + k_3 \right] + 2 \cdot k_2 (1 + k_3) \cdot (1 + k_1 \cdot n / 2) \right\} \quad (6)$$

where (n) is the total number of landers for two launches.

Employing the nominal values of model parameters, the first comparison case examined is  $n = 4$  and a constant probability  $P = 0.8$  that at least (m) landers will be successful. The single launch carries 4 landers while the dual launch system carries 2 landers each. Results for this case are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2**  
**Comparison of One and Two Launches for  $n = 4$  and  $P = 0.8$**

At Least m Successes	<u>One Launch (n=4)</u>		<u>Two Launches (n = 2+2)</u>	
	p	PC/PC*	p	PC/PC*
1	0.3977	1.180	0.3675	1.417
2	0.6447	1.275	0.7747	1.615
3	0.8336	1.441	0.8951	1.806
4	0.9653	1.929	0.9854	2.561

Although the relative cost for two launches is always higher, if the criterion of comparison is the minimum value of lander reliability (p), then the results indicate that two launches is better only for the condition  $m = 1$ . If more than 2 lander successes is desired, a higher reliability is required because of the influence of possible launch and carrier failures.

The second comparison case examined is  $n = 8$  and a constant value of  $p = 0.8$  for the reliability of each lander. In this case we compare the mission success probability  $P(m)$  for  $m = 1$  to 8. The relative project costs are  $PC(1)/PC^* = 2.018$  and  $PC(2)/PC^* = 2.263$  for all values of  $(m)$ . Results are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3**  
**Comparison of One and Two Launches for  $n = 8$  and  $p = 0.8$**

At Least $m$ Successes	One Launch ( $n = 8$ ) $P$	Two Launches ( $n = 4+4$ ) $P$
1	0.9212	0.9936
2	0.9211	0.9898
3	0.9201	0.9665
4	0.9116	0.8992
5	0.8694	0.8008
6	0.7341	0.6763
7	0.4637	0.4271
8	0.1546	0.1424

These results indicate a "success performance" crossover point between one and two launches at the value  $m = \{3, 4\}$ . That is, two launches are better as measured by probability of success only for the condition  $m = 1, 2$ , or 3. If 4 or more lander successes is desired, then the single launch policy yields a somewhat higher probability of that occurrence.

Addendum to December 6, 1989, Memorandum

I did some more sensitivity studies relative to the cost model assumption. The results still confirm the conjecture (generally) that more landers at lower reliability yield lower project cost.

Basic Cost Model No.1  
(as per memos)

$$C_d/C_{d_0} = \frac{1}{(1-p)^a}$$

Basic Cost Model No.2  
(modified "Bourke")

$$C_d/C_{d_0} = \left( \frac{1}{1-p} \right)^a$$

Results for  $m=6$  and  $P(m \geq 6) = 0.8$

Cost Model	a	n	Minimum Cost Solution	
			p	PC/C <sub>d<sub>0</sub></sub>
No. 1	0.100	6	0.9768	6.136
	0.301	8	0.8351	7.938
	0.500	9	0.7693	9.561
	1.000	13	0.5767	10.334
No. 2	0.100	6	0.9768	6.130
	0.301	8	0.8351	7.703
	0.500	10	0.7113	8.710
	1.000	15	0.5110	9.513

Note: The greater the sensitivity (a), the more landers (n) desired.

## Combining Independent and "Common Cause" Failure Events

Consider (n) landers on a single launch. Each lander has an independent reliability =  $p_i$  and a common cause (or bias) reliability component =  $p_d$ . Then, if  $S_m$  represents the event of exactly m successes, the total conditional probability formula is

$$P(S_m) = P(S_m / \bar{D})P(\bar{D}) + P(S_m / D)P(D)$$

where

$\bar{D}$  = event that common cause failure *does not* occur

$D$  = event that common cause failure *does* occur

$P(S_m / \bar{D})$  obtained from binomial distribution, as before

$$P(S_m / D) = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{for } m=0 \\ 0 & \text{for } m>0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\bar{D}) = p_d ; P(D) = 1 - p_d$$

Distribution between failure event types

$$p = p_i p_d = (1 - f_i)(1 - f_d) = 1 - f$$

Let

$$k_d = f_d/f = \frac{1 - p_d}{1 - p_i p_d} ; 0 \leq k_d \leq 1$$

or

$$p_d = \frac{1 - k_d}{1 - k_d p_i} = 1 - k_d (1 - p)$$

Special case:

$$p_i = p_d = \sqrt{p}$$

$$k_d = (1 - \sqrt{p})/(1 - p)$$

$p$	$p_i = p_d$	$k_d$
0.5	0.7071	0.5858
0.6	0.7746	0.5635
0.7	0.8367	0.5445
0.8	0.8944	0.5279
0.9	0.9487	0.5132

**Parametric Results For  $m = 6$ ,  $p_i = 0.94$ ,  $p_c = 0.98$ ,  $P = 0.8$**

$k_d$	$n$	$p_i$	$p_d$	$\frac{p_c}{p_c} \left( \text{using } \frac{p_i + p_d}{2} \text{ for cost} \right)$
0.2	6	0.9777	0.9945	2.861
	7	0.9153	0.9793	2.368
	8	0.8533	0.9646	2.314
	9	0.7984	0.9520	2.355
	10	0.7506	0.9413	2.433
0.5	6	0.9800	0.9804	2.650
	7	0.9336	0.9377	2.279
	8	0.8965	0.9062	2.281
	9	0.8716	0.8862	2.368
	10	0.8576	0.8754	2.494
$p_i = p_d$				
0.5051	6	0.9800	0.9800	2.645
0.5167	7	0.9350	0.9350	2.274
0.5259	8	0.9014	0.9014	2.281
0.5314	9	0.8817	0.8817	2.377
0.5340	10	0.8727	0.8727	2.515
0.8	6	0.9858	0.9463	2.368
	7	0.9678	0.8859	2.224
	8	0.9628	0.8705	2.352
	9	0.9622	0.8687	2.526
	10	0.9621	0.8684	2.705
0.9	6	0.9904	0.9205	2.243
	7	0.9838	0.8728	2.233
	8	0.9832	0.8687	2.404
	9	0.9832	0.8687	2.589
	10	0.9832	0.8687	2.774



**Session B, Submittal No. 6**

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**EARTH PENETRATION CONCEPTS  
AND  
MARS PENETRATOR ENTRY TRADES**

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## Earth Penetration Concepts

TABLE I  
EARTH PENETRATOR RE-ENTRY TO IMPACT CONCEPTS

Concept	Control Mechanism	Ballistic Coefficient (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Staging Conditions			Impact Conditions			Comments
			V (mps)	Gamma (degree)	h (km)	V (mps)	Gamma (degree)	$\sigma$ Impact Error (meters/driver)	
Two Stage Ballistic Entry and High Altitude Drag Modulation	Drag modulation and staging from low B to high B	$10 \leq B \leq 15000$	180 to 250	90	30	300 to 900	90	~300/driven by low altitude winds $\leq 9$ mps	Very good terminal velocity and flight path control; large CEP considerations
Two Stage Ballistic Entry	Staging from low B to high B	$10 \leq B \leq 15000$	180 to 250	90	30	300 to 900	90	~600 to 900/high altitude density variation $\leq 20$ L/D low altitude winds $\leq 9$ mps	Very good terminal velocity and flight path control; large CEP considerations
Two Stage Ballistic Entry	Staging from moderate B to high B	$730 \leq B \leq 15000$	300 to 900	50	18	450 to 900	50	~300 to 600/high altitude density variation $\leq 20$ L/D low altitude winds $\leq 9$ mps	Plagued by lateral load carrying capability of impact system; medium strength rock
Ballistic Entry Moderate B	None	2500	N/A	N/A	N/A	215	60	~300	Plagued by rebound and/or ricochet
Ballistic Entry High B	None	$9800 \leq B \leq 15000$	N/A	N/A	N/A	2100 to 3400	30	Driven by delivery system	Exceeds load carrying capability of impact system
Maneuvering Re-Entry Pitch/Bank	Lift Modulation	$4900 \leq B \leq 15000$	N/A	N/A	N/A	300 to 900	90	Driven by delivery system	Very good velocity and flight path control throughout impact error exceeds requirements

## PENETRATION PREDICTION

$$D = 0.0031 (S) (N) \sqrt{W/A} \quad (V-100), \quad V \geq 200 \text{ FT/SEC}$$

D = PENETRATION DEPTH (FT)

S = SOIL CONSTANT

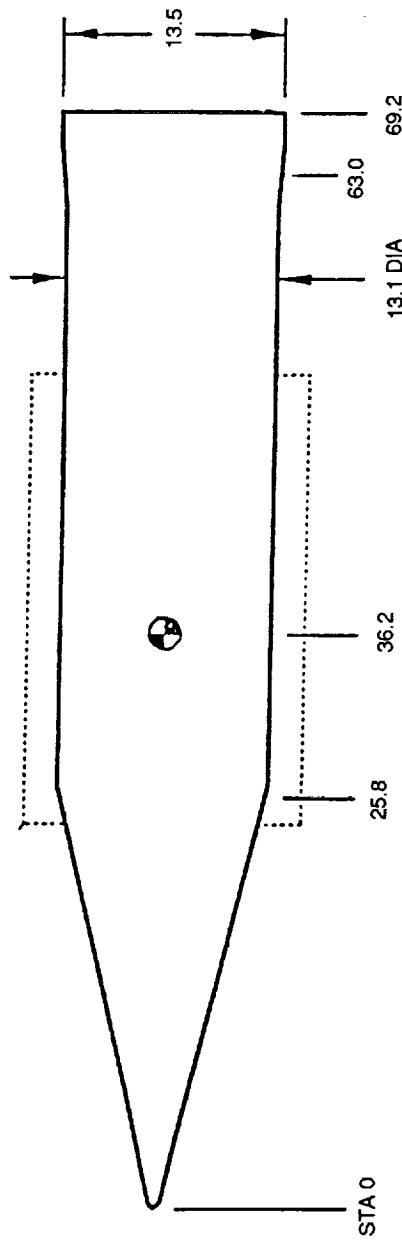
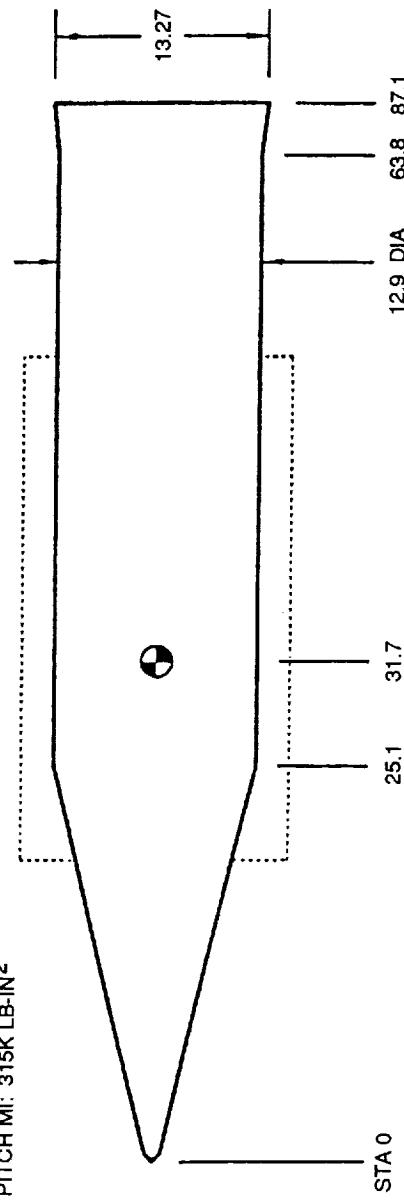
N = NOSE PERFORMANCE COEFFICIENT

W = WEIGHT (LB)

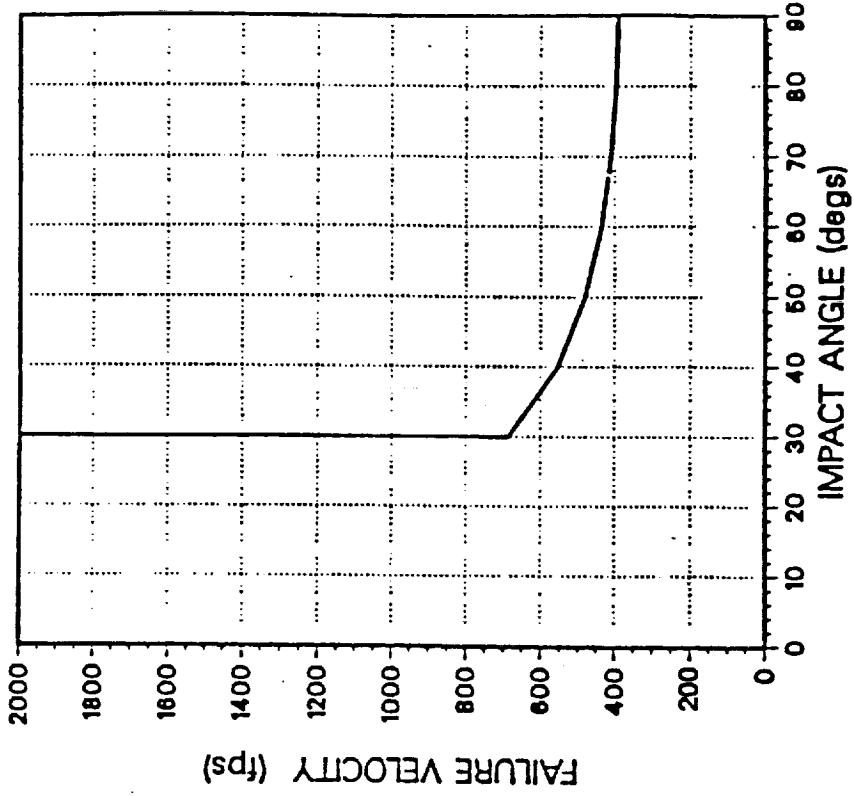
A = CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA (FT<sup>2</sup>)

V = VELOCITY AT IMPACT (FT/SEC)

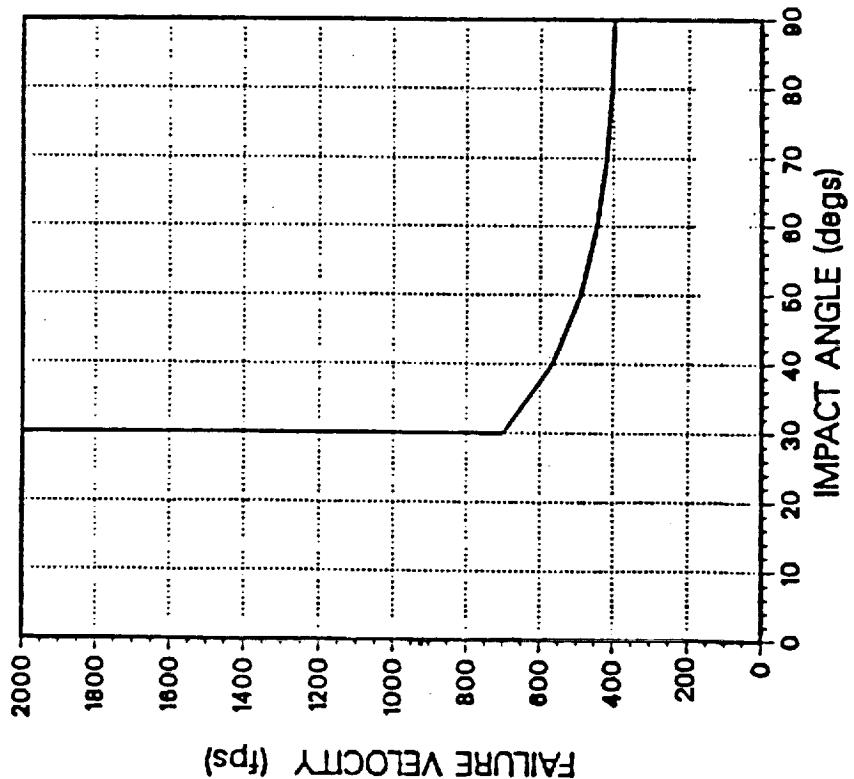
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PITCH MI: 315K LB-IN<sup>2</sup>



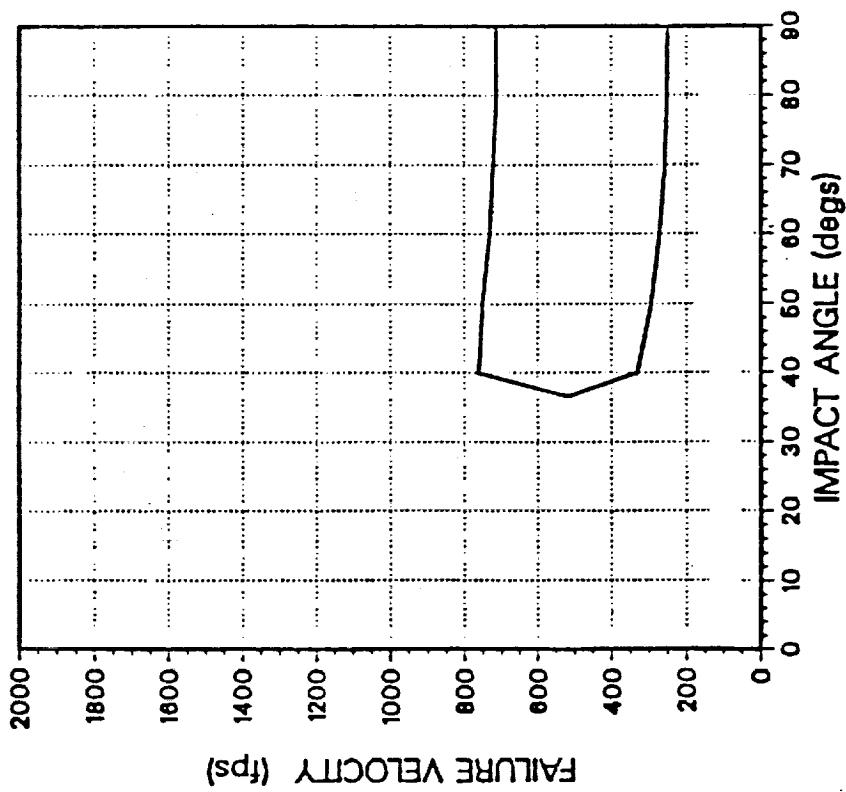
WEIGHT: 850 LBS (MAX)  
ROLL MI: 14.0K LB-IN<sup>2</sup>  
PITCH MI: 265K LB-IN<sup>2</sup>



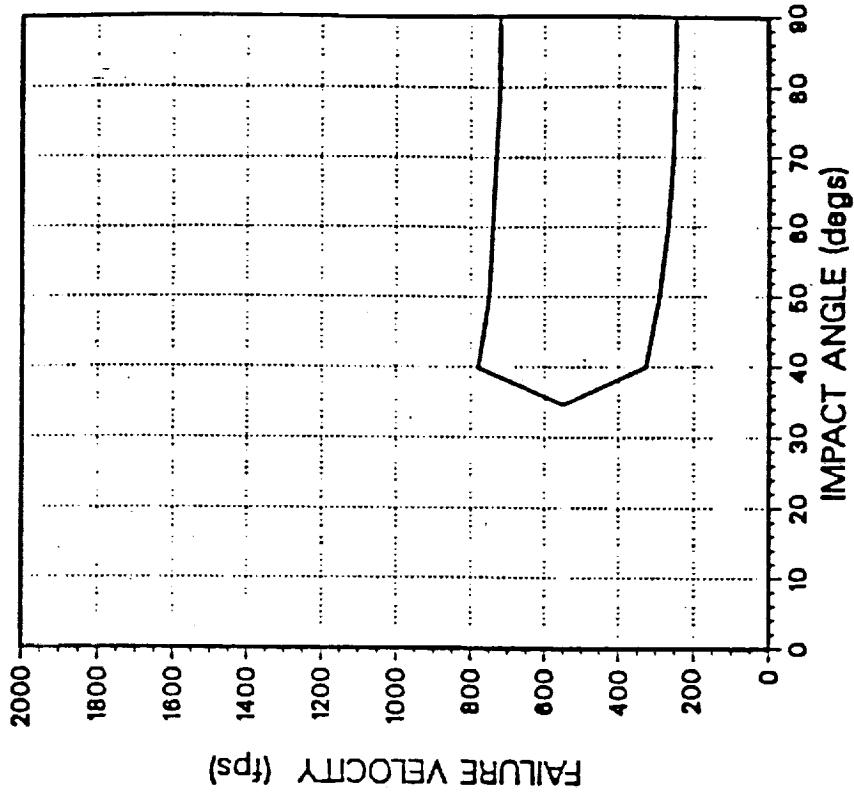
860 lb Design Excursion 1 - Target Type 3 (Soil)  
-2.0 Degrees Angle of Attack



Baseline Design - Target Type 3 (Soil)  
-2.0 Degrees Angle of Attack

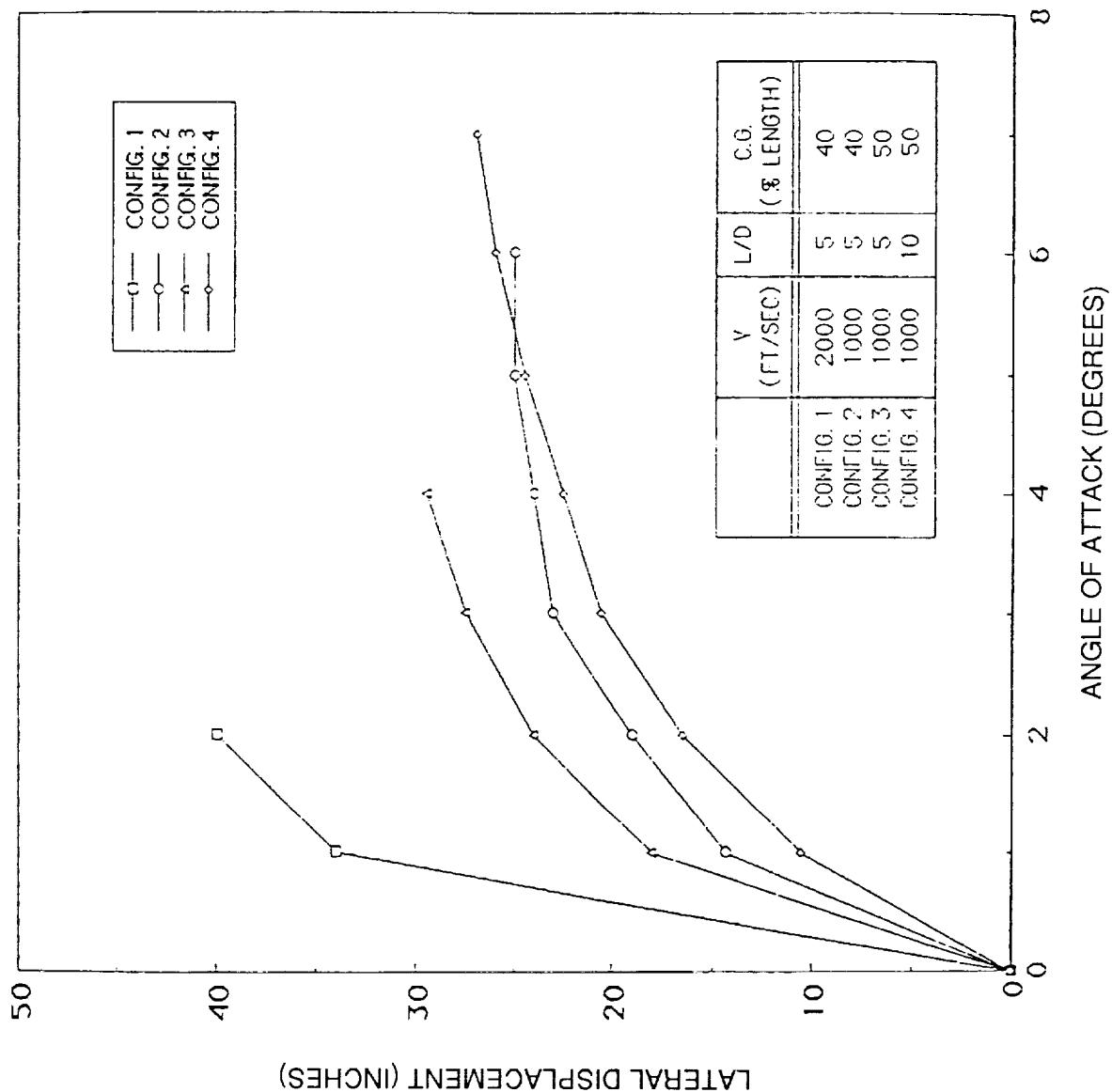


Baseline Design - Target Type 4 (Soil/Rock)  
-2.0 Degrees Angle of Attack

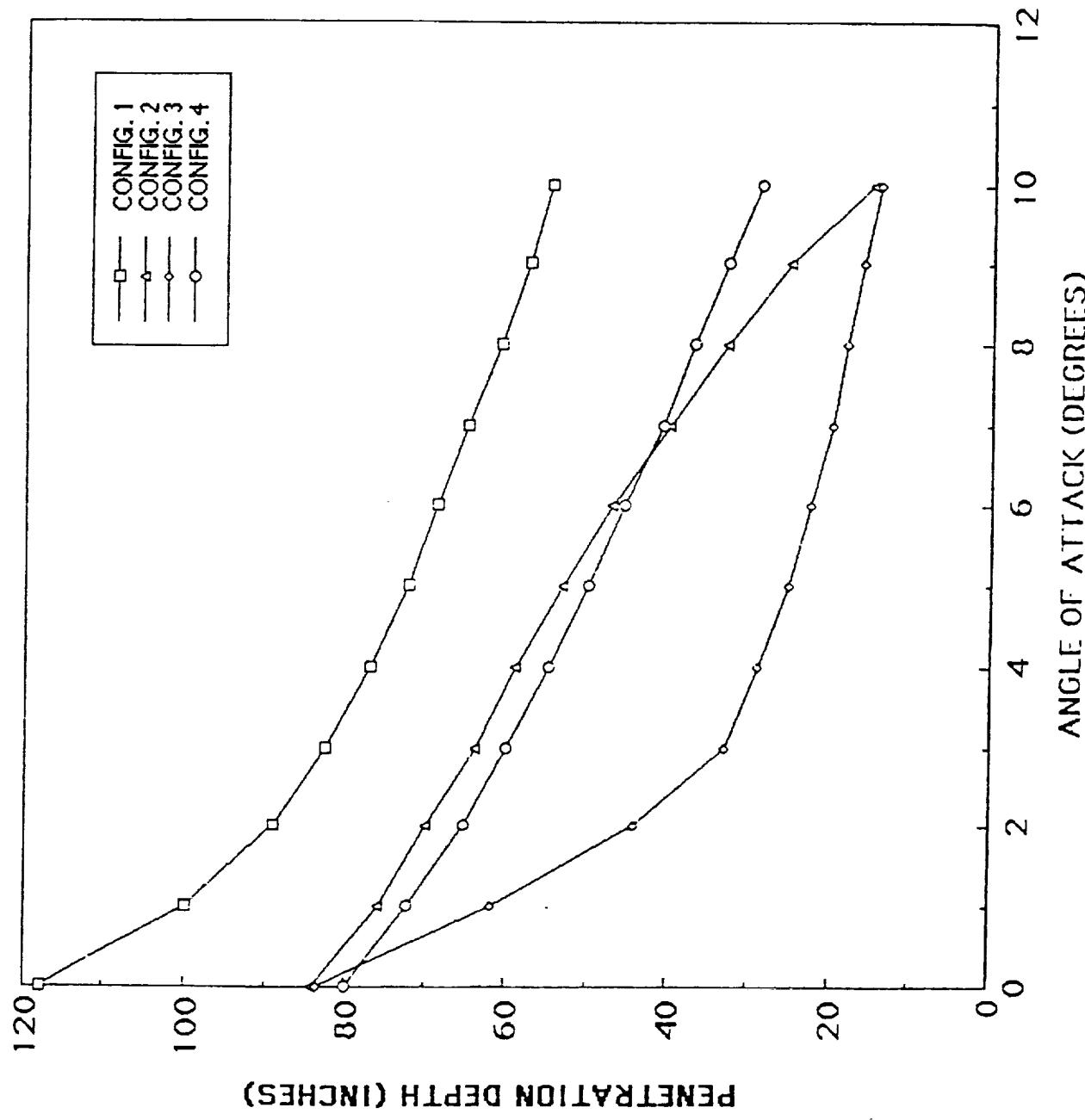


860 lb Design Excursion 1 - Target Type 4 (Soil/Rock)  
-2.0 Degrees Angle of Attack

LATERAL DISPLACEMENT VS ANGLE OF ATTACK FOR 4 PENETRATOR CONFIGURATIONS  
(MEDIA - SAND)

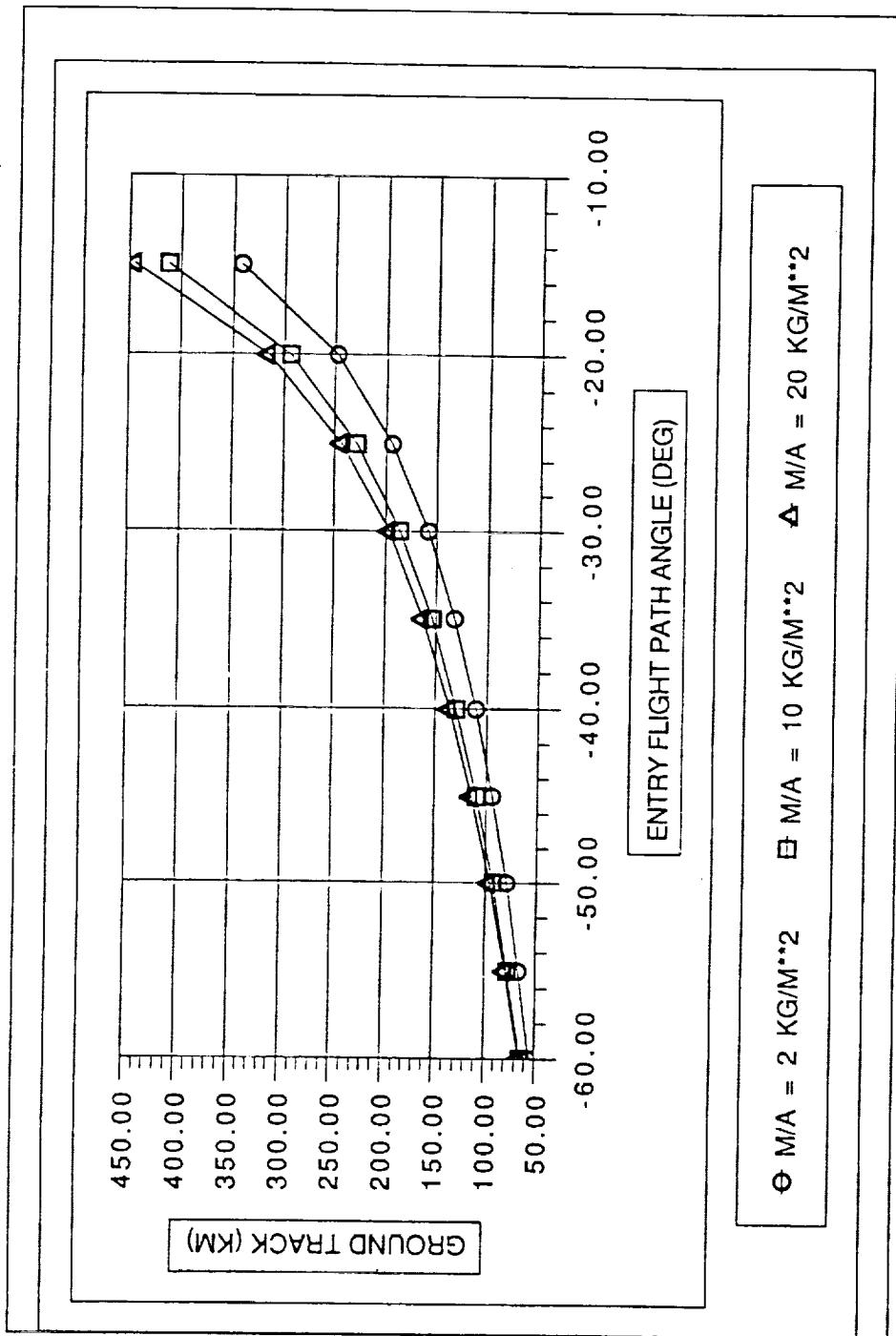


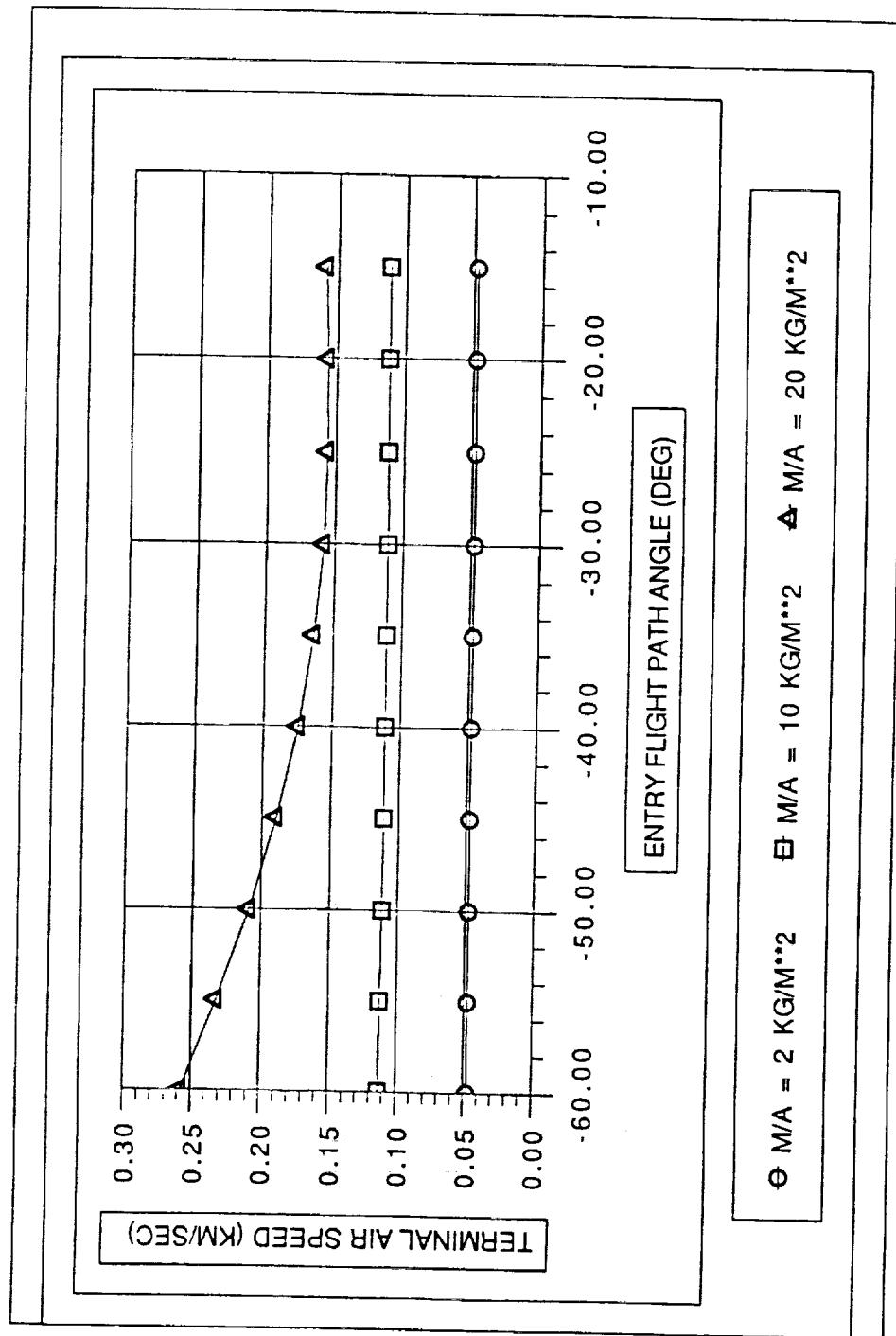
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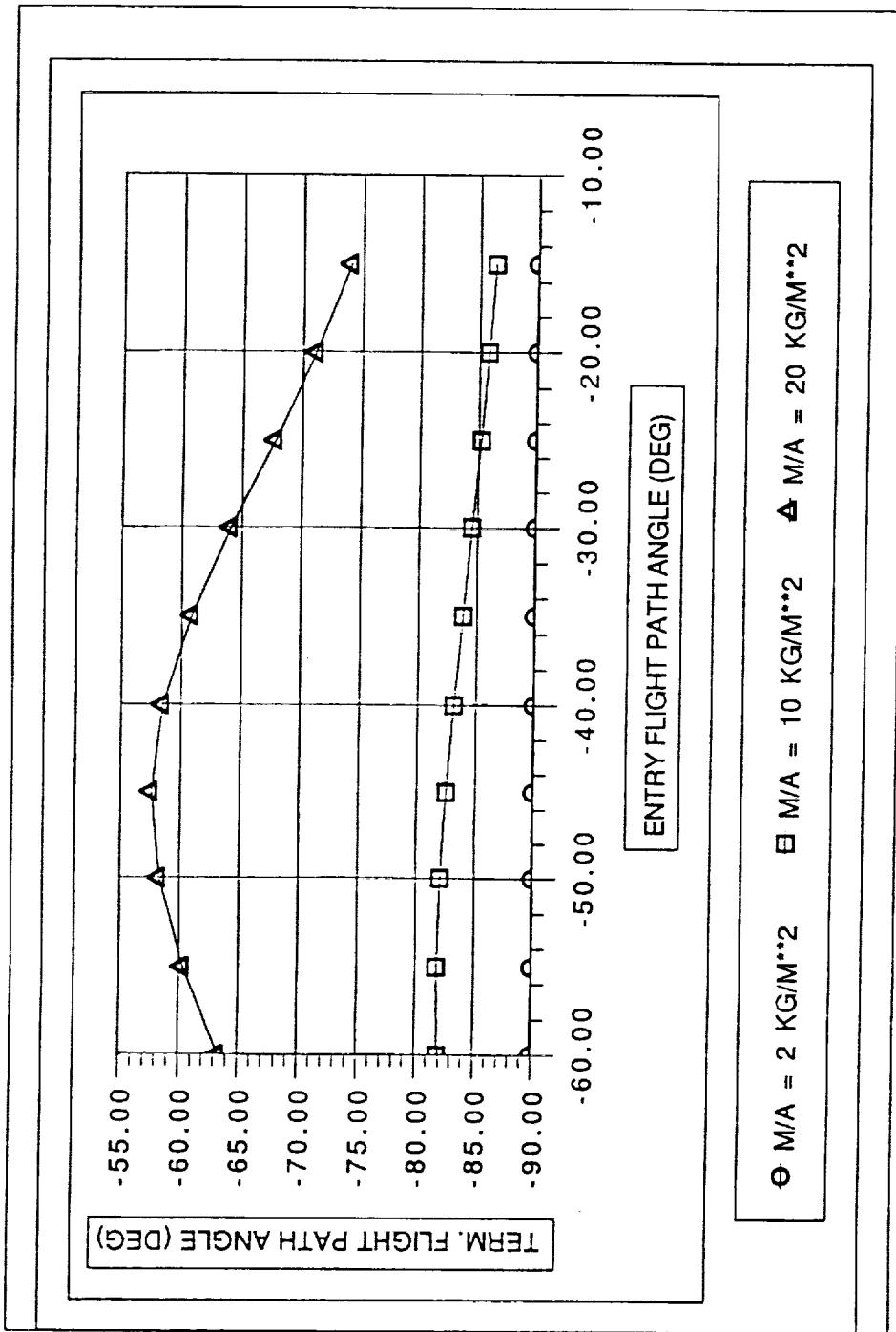




## Mars Penetrator Entry Trades



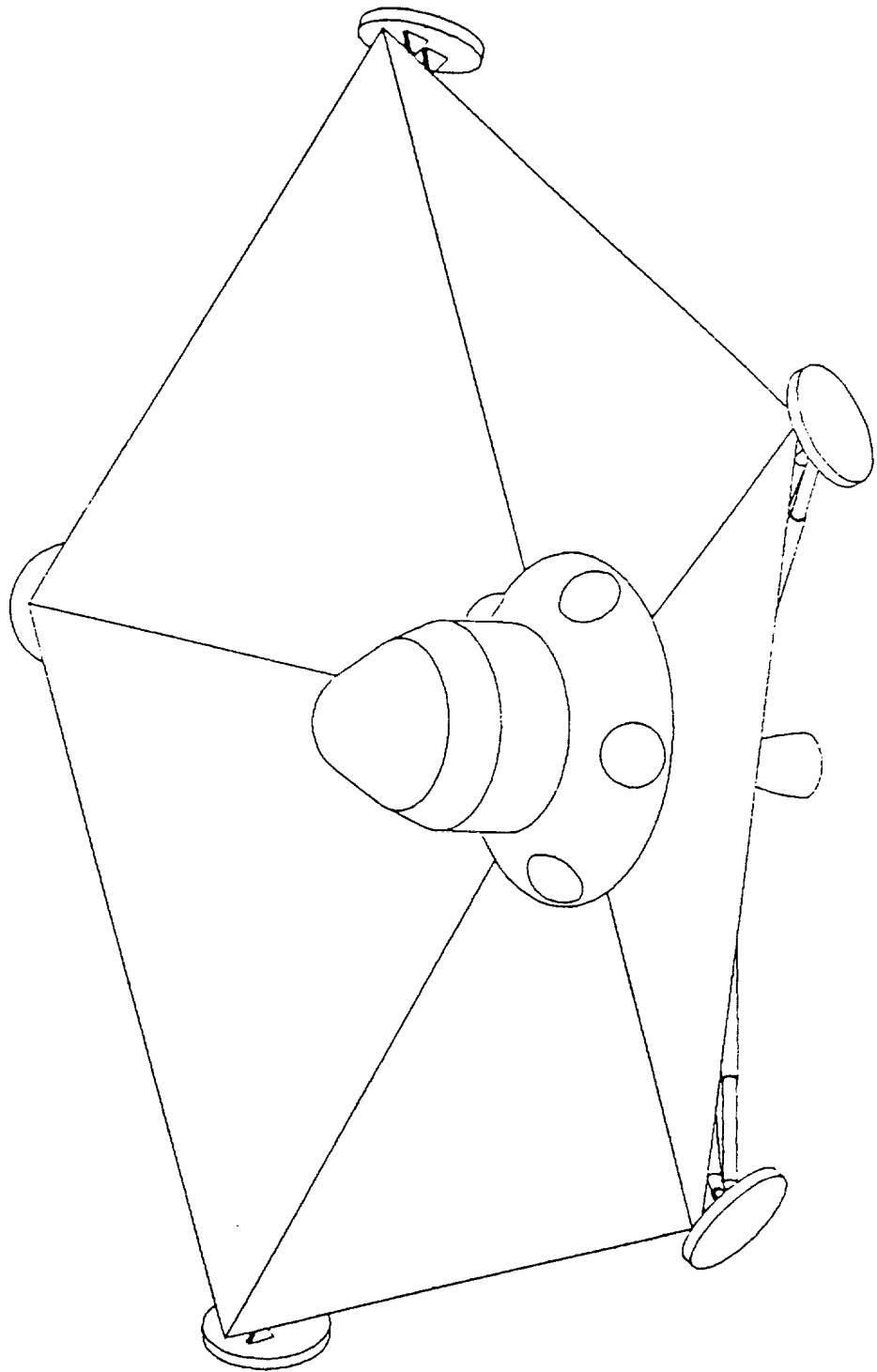




MARS  
ROVER  
SAMPLE  
RETURN

## AEROBRAKE DESIGN

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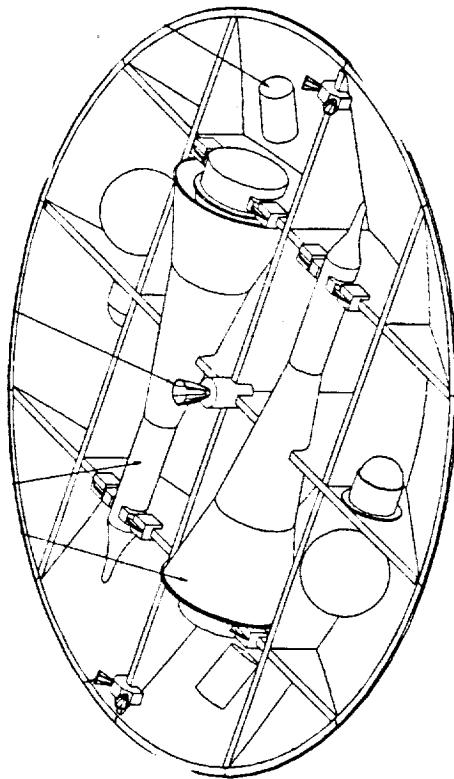


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**CRAF      PENETRATOR-LANDER  
FOR MARS**



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## BRIEFING OUTLINE

### PRELIMINARY MISSION REQUIREMENTS

POLAR PENETRATOR DERIVED FROM CRAF CONFIGURATION

PV FUNCTIONAL SHOWS CENTRAL ROLE OF C&DH

SCIENCE OBJECTIVES SIMILAR TO CRAF

BASIC INSTRUMENT COMPLEMENT IS IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR GRS

POLAR PENETRATOR MASS PROPERTIES MATCH BASELINE

POLAR PENETRATOR CONFIGURATION COMPATIBLE WITH BASELINE AEROSHELL

POLAR PENETRATORS OCCUPY ONE AEROSHELL

MPP AEROSHELL/PENETRATOR SYSTEM

PENETRATOR EXTRACTION FORM AEROSHELL

PENETRATOR DEPLOYMENT

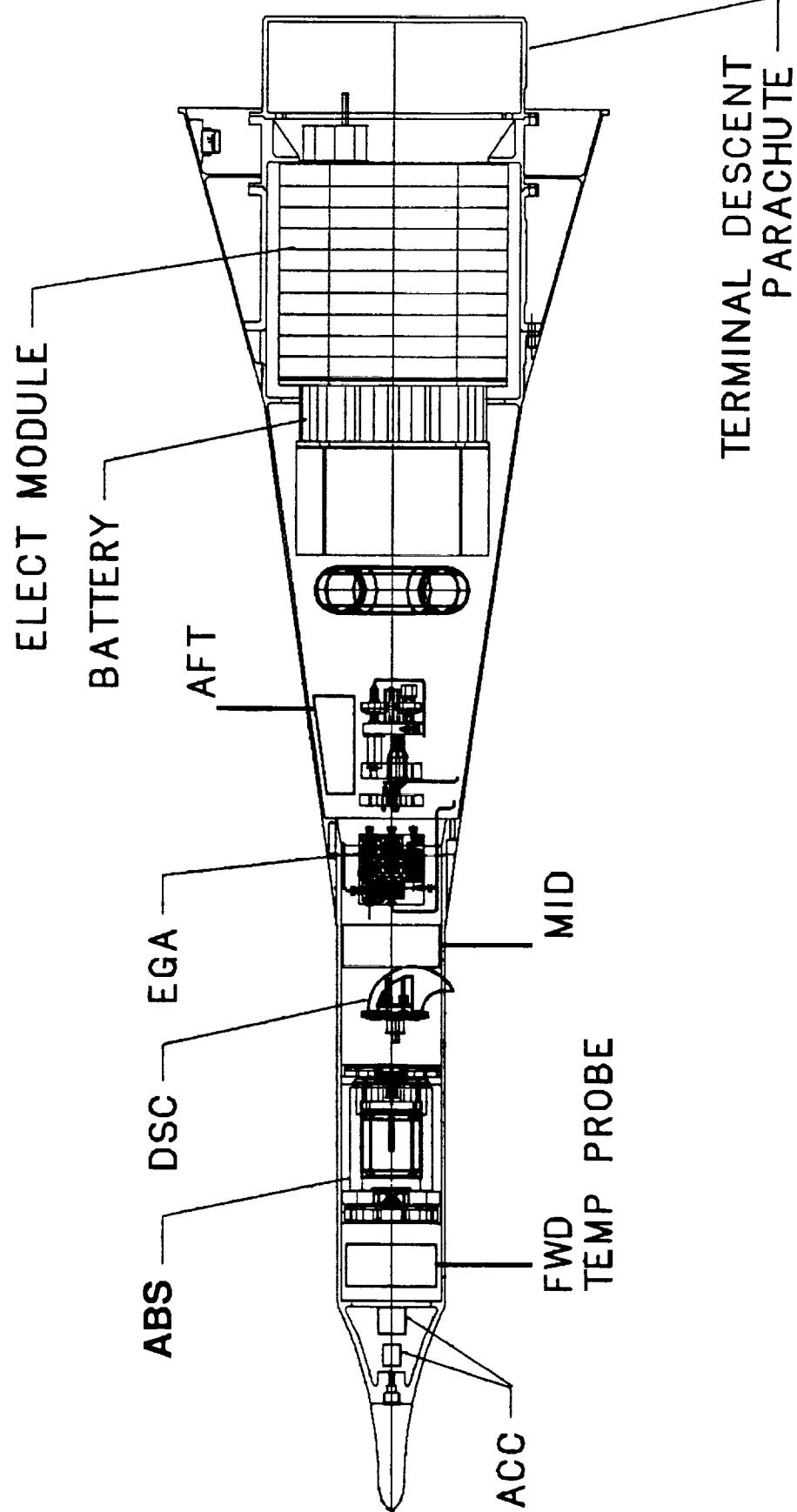


## PRELIMINARY MISSION REQUIREMENTS

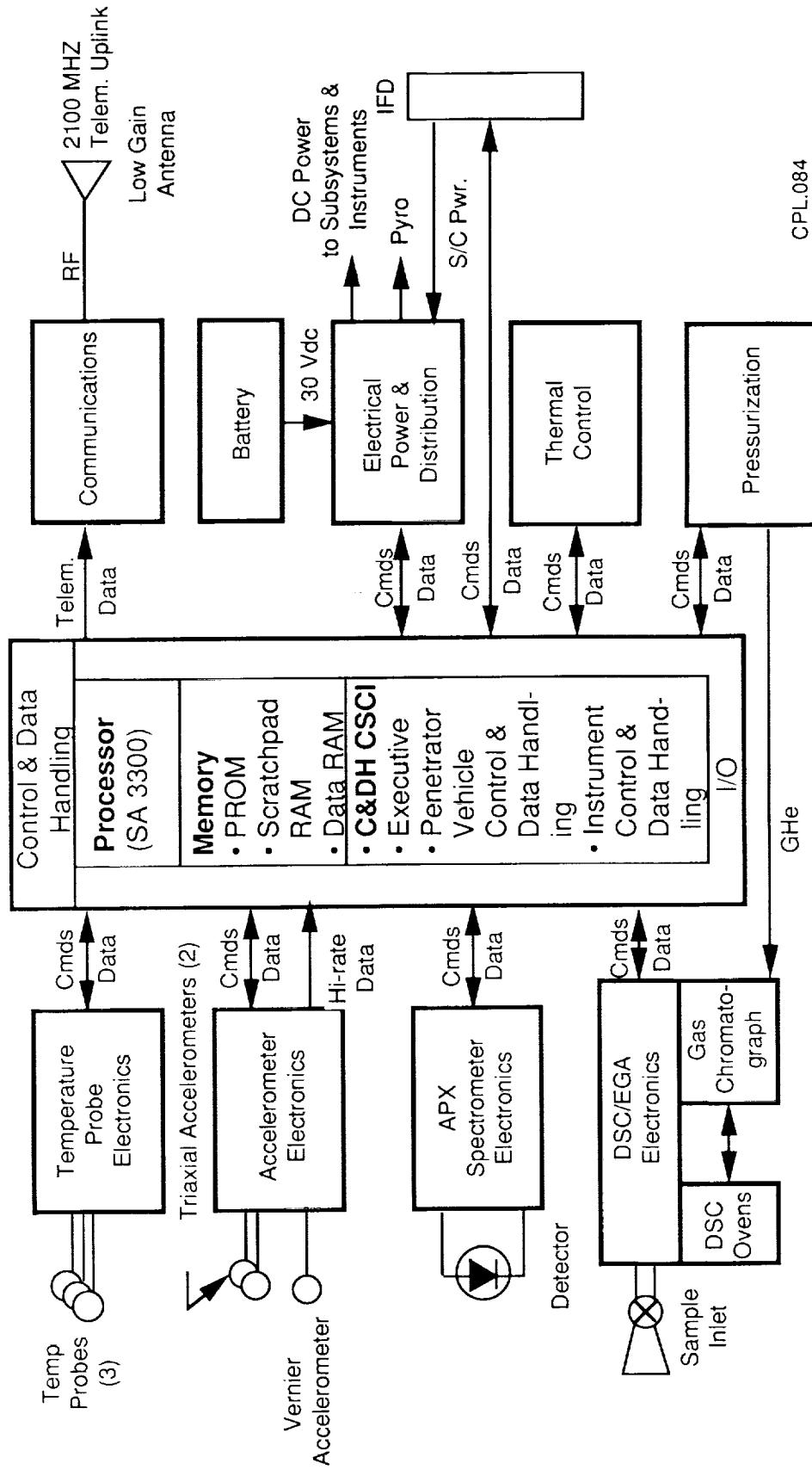
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SCIENCE PAYLOAD	MPP INSTRUMENT COMPLEMENT AS DESCRIBED BELOW	CRAF INSTRUMENT COMPLEMENT
MISSION DURATION: (APPROX)	CRUISE 330 D MARS ORBIT 30-60 D OPERATIONAL 7-14 D	6 YR 1 YR (NUCLEUS) 6-7 D
LAUNCH DATE	1998	1995
LAUNCH/TRANSPORT	TITAN IV/CENTAUR/ IV/CENTAUR/	TITAN
	MODIFIED M/O BUS	MM/II BUS
DEPLOYMENT	DEORBIT/MARS ATMOSPHERE ENTRY DUAL MANIFEST 120 DEG AEROSHELL 30 KG/M**2 M = 2 PARACHUTE EXTRACTION PARACHUTE PROVIDES IMPACT VELOCITY	FREE-FLIGHT TO NUCLEUS ONBOARD PRO- PULSION MODULE PROVIDES IMPACT VELOCITY
IMPACT CONDITIONS	S-RANGE 3 - 50 VELOCITY 50 M/S MIN DEPTH 1 M	3-200 20-50 M/S 1 M
COMM RELAY	BITS/DAY (AVG) BER RANGE (MAX) PASSES/DAY PASS DURATION	256 K 1X10-5 600 KM 2 M 5 M MIN
		256 K 1X10-5 100 KM 2 M 10 SEC MIN



**POLAR PENETRATORS DERIVED FROM  
CRAF CONFIGURATION**



## MPP FUNCTIONAL ARRANGEMENT IS SIMPLER



- Approx 90% commonality with CRAF PENL



## SCIENCE OBJECTIVES SIMILAR TO CRAFT

- Measure strength, depth of penetration
- Detect stratigraphic layers
- Measure initial temperature profile
- Measure thermal diffusivity
- Determine elemental abundances of most major and minor and a few trace elements
- Determine the temperature and enthalpy of phase changes as a diagnostic of the mineralogical/molecular form of the major components
- Determine the identity and vapor pressure of major and trace volatile compounds as a function of temperature



**BASIC INSTRUMENT COMPLEMENT IS IDENTICAL  
EXCEPT FOR GRS**

ELEMENT	BASIC FUNCTION
SEVEN ACCELEROMETERS (ACCS)	MEASURE THE DECELERATION PROFILE ON IMPACT
THREE THERMAL PROBES (TPs)	MEASURE TEMPERATURES AND THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY AS A FUNCTION OF DEPTH
ALPHA BACKSCATTER SPECTROMETER (ABS)	MEASURE IN-SITU ELEMENTAL COMPOSITION
DIFFERENTIAL SCANNING CALORIMETER (DSC)	DETERMINE THE PHASE COMPOSITION OF THE ICES AND MINERALS PRESENT
EVOLVED GAS ANALYZER (EGA)	DETERMINE THE MOLECULAR COMPOSITION OF ENTRAPPED GASES EVOLVED FROM DSC HEATING



## POLAR PENETRATOR MASS PROPERTIES MATCH BASELINE

ITEM		MASS, KG (1)	RATIONALE
MASS SPEC	CRAF	MPP	REPLACE GRS WITH ABS
TEMP PROBE GROUP	1.5	1.5	IDENTICAL
ACCELEROMETER GROUP	0.5	0.5	"
DSC ANALYZER	1.9	1.9	"
EGA ANALYZER	5.0	5.0	"
INSTRUMENT ELECTRONICS	2.8	2.3	DELETE GRS HVPS
STRUCTURE	19.5	19.5	IDENTICAL
ELECTRICAL POWER	9.2	9.3	648 W-HR
C&DH	2.1	2.1	IDENTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS	0.6	0.6	16 KBPS/100 KM
THERMAL CONTROL	0.6	0.6	IDENTICAL
PROPELLION	6.9	-	NOT NEEDED
TOTAL	54.3	44.2	

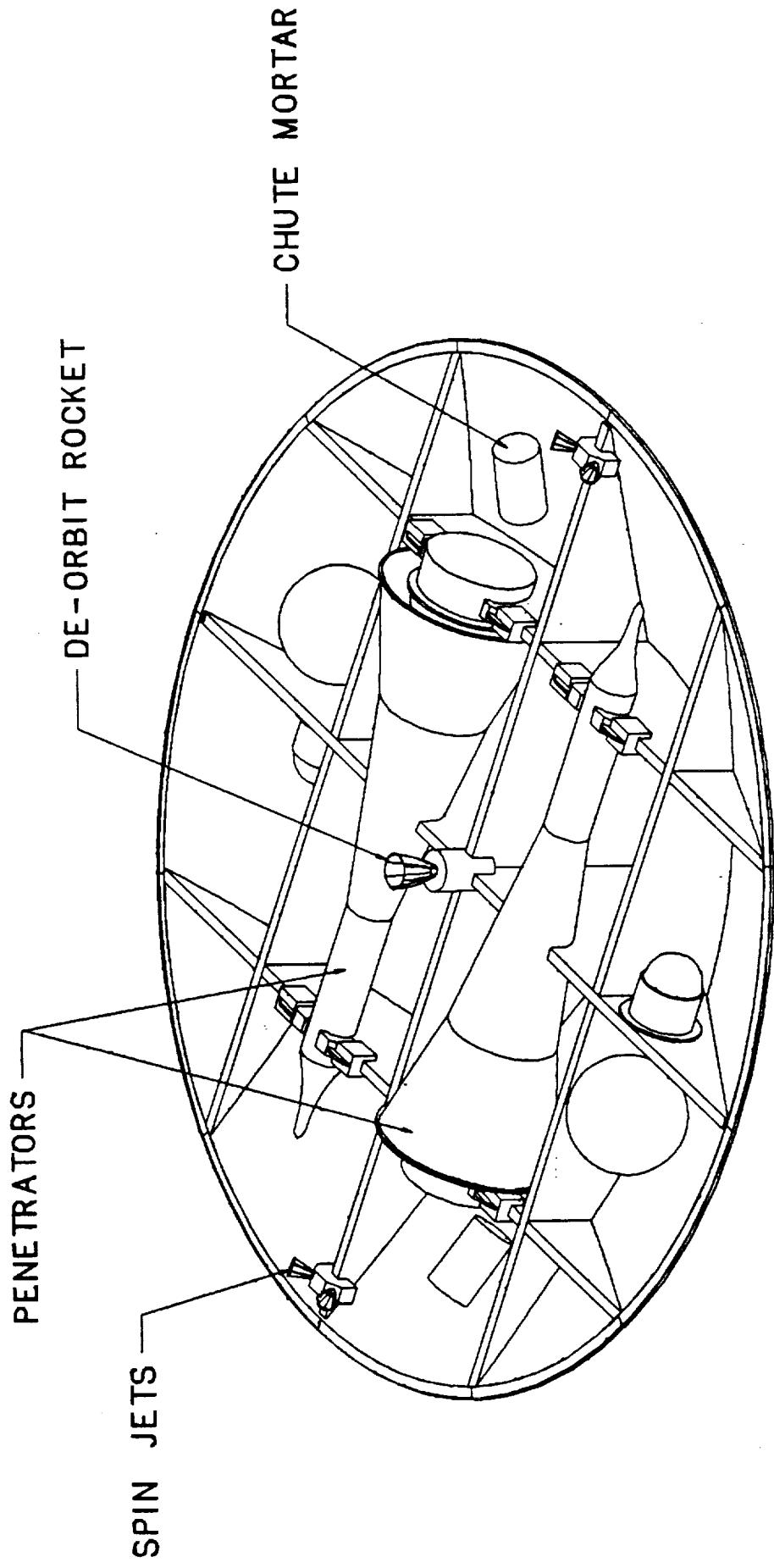
NOTES:

(1) CONTINGENCY INCLUDED AT SUBSYSTEM LEVEL

(2) BASELINE MASS = 46.3 KG



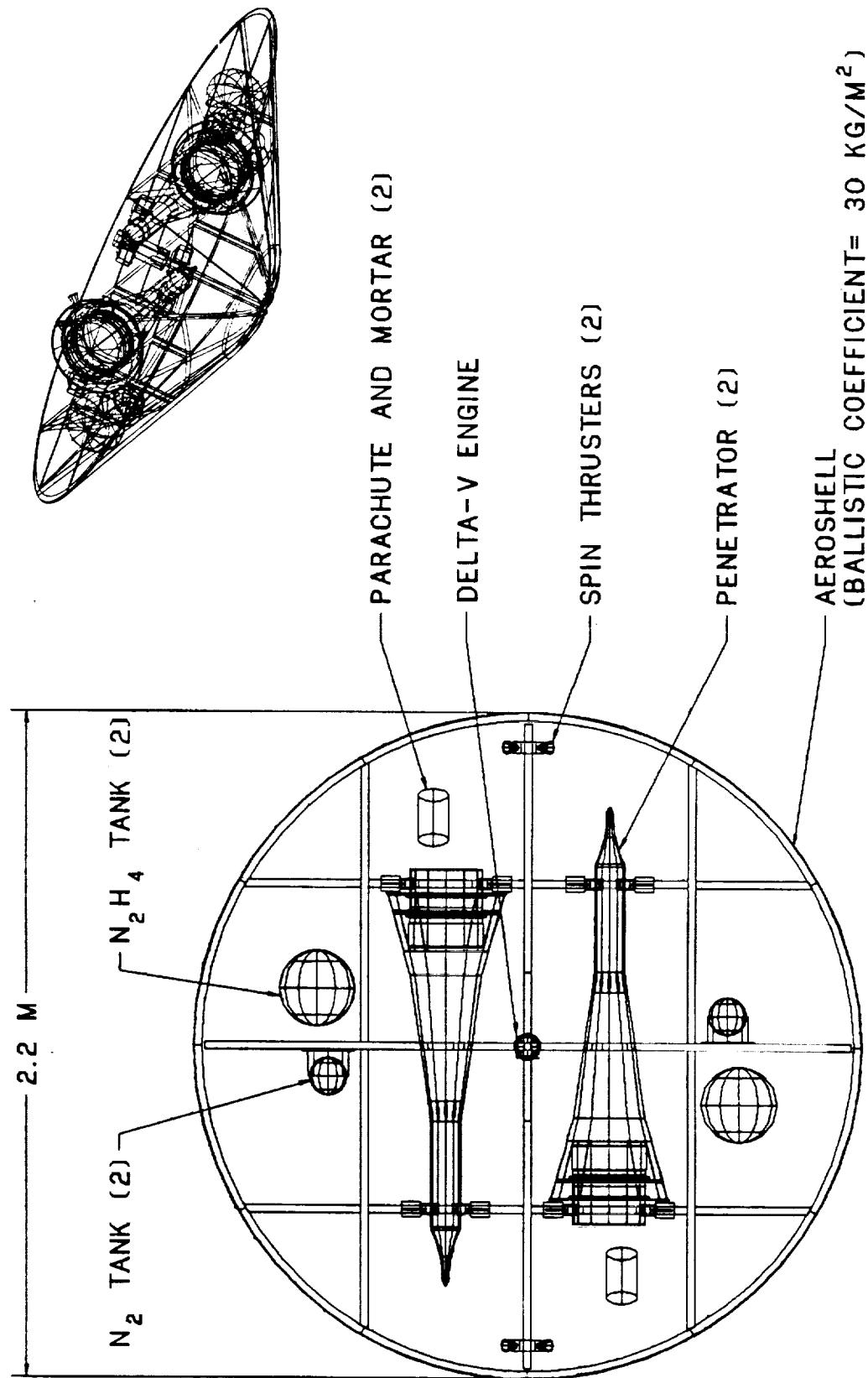
**POLAR PENETRATOR CONFIGURATION COMPATIBLE  
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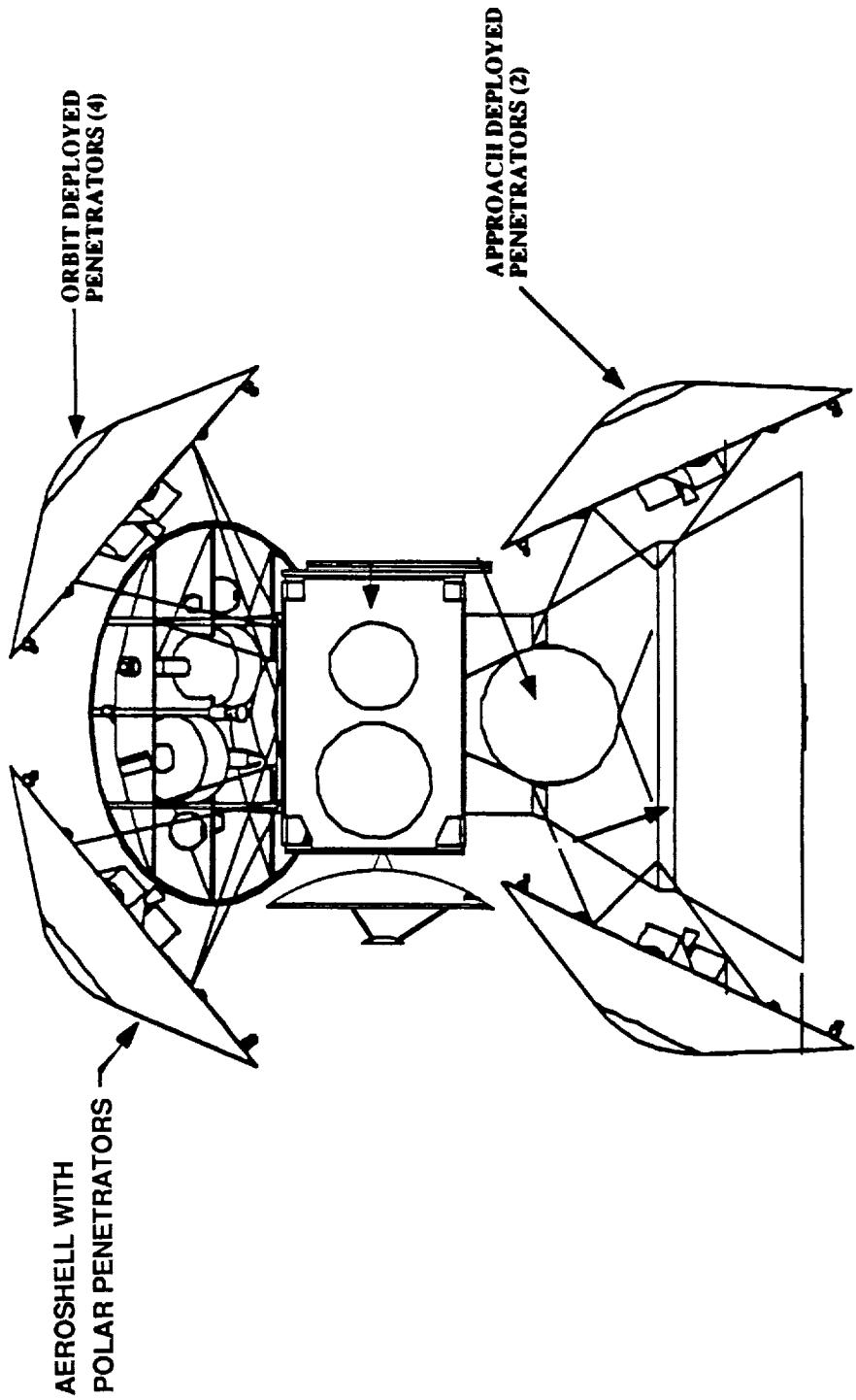
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## MPP AEROSHELL/PENETRATOR SYSTEM



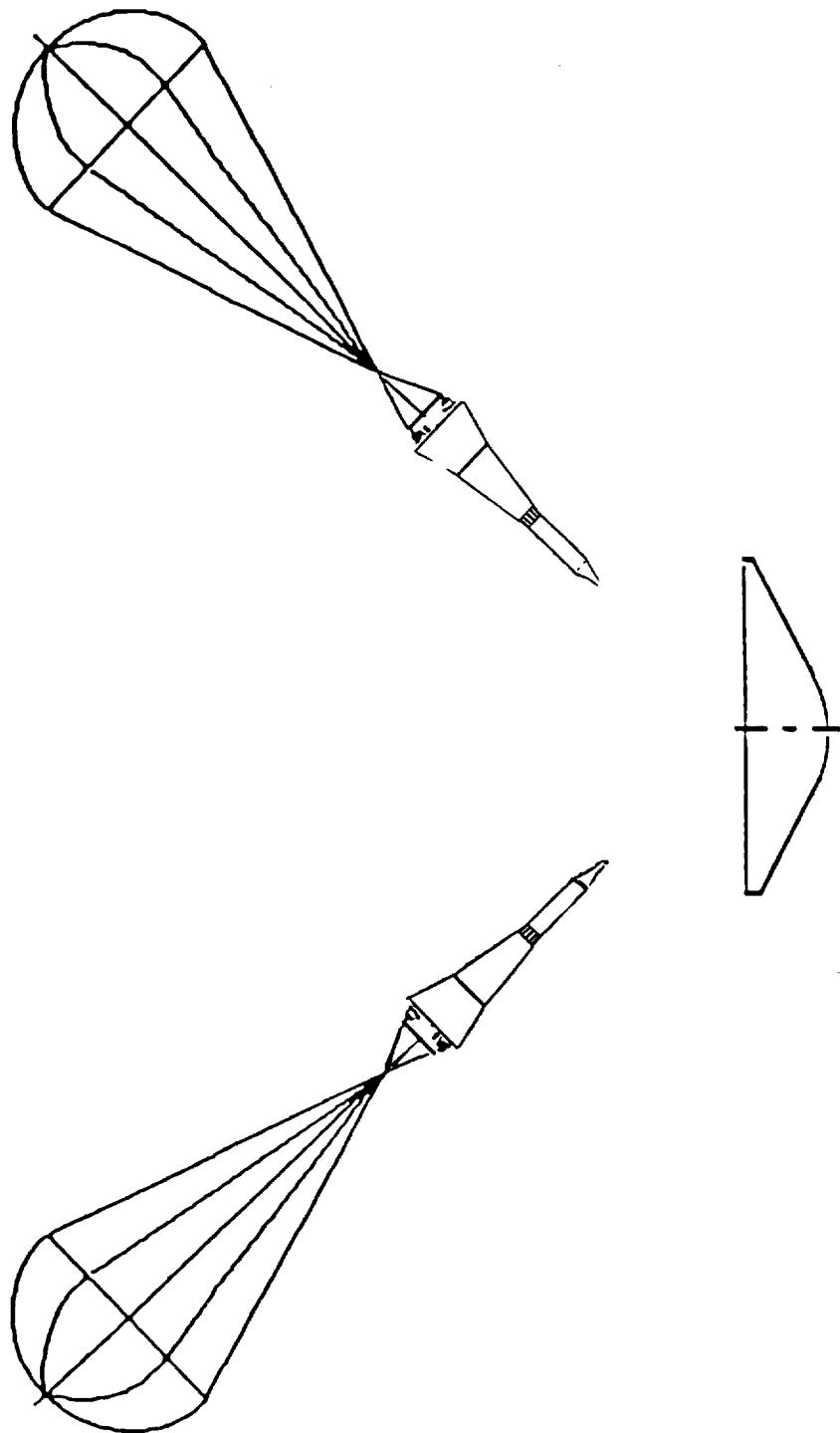


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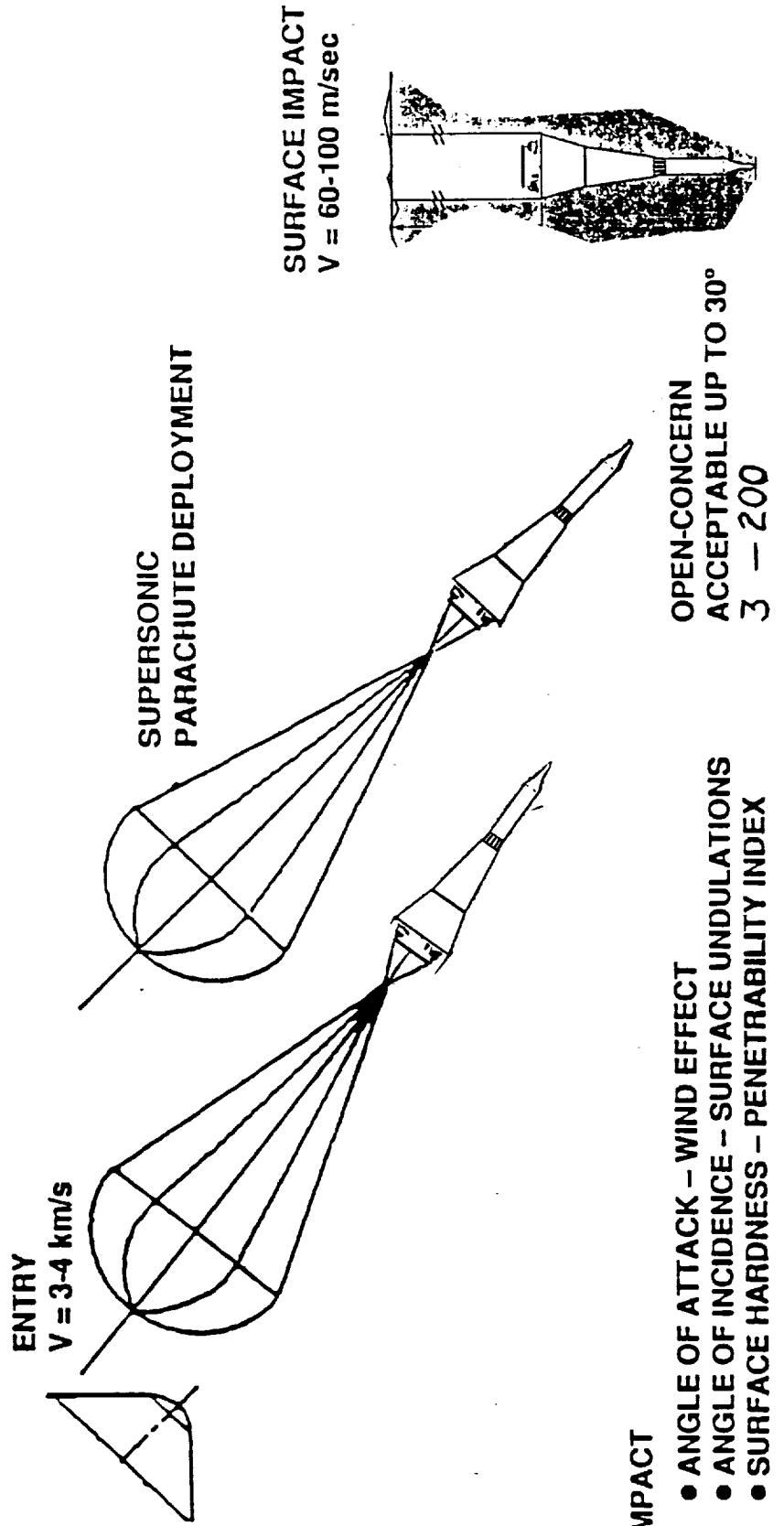
PENETRATOR EXTRACTION FROM  
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## PENETRATOR DEPLOYMENT



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## MARS GLOBAL NETWORK MISSION WORKSHOP

### ENTRY SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

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#### Introduction

This section addresses some of the design issues concerned with the specific workshop question, "What is the best entry system - fixed or deployed aeroshells; parachutes or direct impact?" To address these questions some information about the entry conditions in the Mars environment is required. Results from the 90 day human exploration initiative study were used as a reference point. The MRSR pre-phase A study results were also considered. Finally some parametric data was generated to specifically address the GNM entry design question.

#### Reference Mission

The 90 day study considered two flight systems each consisting of an orbiter/carrier vehicle with six aeroshells as shown in Figure 1. Each aeroshell contains two penetrator landers as shown in Figure 2 that use parachutes to extract them from the aeroshell just prior to landing. The rigid aeroshells are deployed from the carrier vehicle and spin stabilized at 60 rpm. Small propulsion systems provide the delta V required for the desired atmospheric entry conditions. The aeroshells do not have an active guidance and control system.

The aeroshell design incorporates a rigid conical aeroshell with a spherical nose cap. The aeroshell diameter is 2.2 m and has an entry mass of approximately 110 kg, yielding a ballistic coefficient of 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. The aeroshell uses an ablative heat shield.

Two of the six aeroshells are deployed 2-10 days prior to Mars arrival in order to land at polar sites. The other four aeroshells are deployed after capture into a 1/5 Sol Mars orbit.

#### Mars Approach Deployed Aeroshells

One of the primary concerns in the MRSR study was the ability to achieve the proper entry conditions during the Mars approach. The entry corridor is bounded by the skip out and maximum allowable g load boundaries as shown in figure 3. Figure 4 shows the entry corridor limits versus L/D for an entry velocity of 6 km/sec. The total corridor width is summarized in figure 5 and shows that the corridor is nearly independent of the ballistic coefficient. The ballistic

coefficient determines whether the vehicle flies higher or lower in the atmosphere during the early portion of the entry. While the MRSR was concerned with aerocapture during the approach phase, the results are also applicable to the entry case. The estimated corridor width for ballistic vehicles are shown on figure 5. For a maximum entry load of 5 g's, the total corridor width is less than one degree. The corridor width increases to 3 and 5.5 for 10 and 15 g limits respectively. The MRSR study concluded that a minimum corridor width of approximately 3 degrees was required in order to accommodate navigation and atmosphere uncertainties. In order to achieve this accuracy, optical navigation was baselined for the study and trajectory corrections were considered within a few hours of entry.

GNM aeroshells deployed several days prior to entry and not having an active guidance and control system will almost certainly require much larger entry corridors than are necessary for the MRSR. It is very possible that a minimum corridor width of at least 5-10 degrees will be required. Figure 6 shows some preliminary results for the aeroshell defined by the 90 day study at an entry velocity of 6 km/sec at 125 km altitude. The figure indicates that g loads in excess of 20 g's will be required to provide a corridor width of 10 degrees. Figure 7 shows that for a 10 degree corridor width, downrange dispersions of +/- 2-5 degrees will occur for nominal entry angles of 15-20 degrees. These results were obtained from three degree-of-freedom simulations entering in a polar plane.

One proposal for decreasing the landing footprint dispersions is to enter at a much steeper entry angle. The results of entering at -35 and -45 degrees are shown as a function of ballistic coefficients in figure 8. The downrange dispersion for 10 degrees change in entry angle is less than one degree although it does increase as the ballistic coefficient increases. One of the primary problems with the steep entry angle is the large load factors that result. Figure 9 shows the maximum g loads (Earth g's) resulting from entry at -35 and -45 degrees. Load factors on the order of 40 - 60 g's result from these steep angles.

#### Deployable Aeroshell Considerations

Use of deployable aeroshell configurations will in general preclude the use of ablator heat shields and the ballistic coefficient will have to be small enough to limit the aeroheating during entry. To achieve a ballistic coefficient of 10 kg/m<sup>2</sup> using the 90 day study mass of 110 kg would require an aeroshell diameter of approximately 3.8 m while a diameter of 8.5 m would be required to achieve a ballistic coefficient of 2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. It would appear that use of deployed aeroshells of this size would have significant problems operating at 40-60 g's during entry. For this reason it is

questionable whether use of deployable aeroshells for entry during Mars approach is a viable concept.

#### Mars Orbit Deployed Aeroshells

The lower entry velocity for aeroshells deployed from Mars orbit present much less of a problem than for those deployed during approach. Figure 10 shows that entry corridors of 15 degrees are possible at less than 10 g maximum load. Because the navigation is much better defined for the orbit deployed aeroshell than for the approach deployed case, the entry angle dispersions will be much less. Figure 11 indicates that for entry angle dispersions of  $\pm 1$  degree, the dispersion in the downrange landing site will be well within  $\pm 1$  degree. Aerodynamic heating for the orbit entry cases will also be much lower than for the approach deployed aeroshells. It would appear that these advantages definitely outweigh the delta V penalty associated with capturing the aeroshells into Mars orbit.

#### Parachute Considerations

One of the primary concerns with use of parachutes for the final surface delivery of the instrument packages is whether acceptable deployment conditions can be achieved during the aeroshell entry. The Viking program used supersonic deployed parachutes which were required because of the uncertainty in the Mars atmosphere. In general deployment of parachutes up to around Mach 2 (approximately 500 m/sec at Mars) is considered well within the state of the art. Figure 12 shows the aeroshell velocity at 5 and 10 km altitude as a function of entry angle for the 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> configuration with an entry velocity of 3.6 km/sec at 125 km altitude. The aeroshell is seen to be subsonic at both altitudes for the range of entry angles shown. Figure 13 shows the variation of the aeroshell velocity at 10 km altitude for various dispersions in the atmosphere. The low density cool COSPAR atmosphere results in barely supersonic conditions for the 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> configuration and even a severe 50% decrease in atmospheric density only produces a Mach 2 case. Therefore use of parachutes for landing of the payload should not present any significant deployment problems.

The bibliography lists several references with some applications to the Mars entry problem. A number of these also have extensive bibliographies.

**MSNM STOWED CONFIGURATION**  
 (ONE AEROSHELL REMOVED FOR CLARITY)

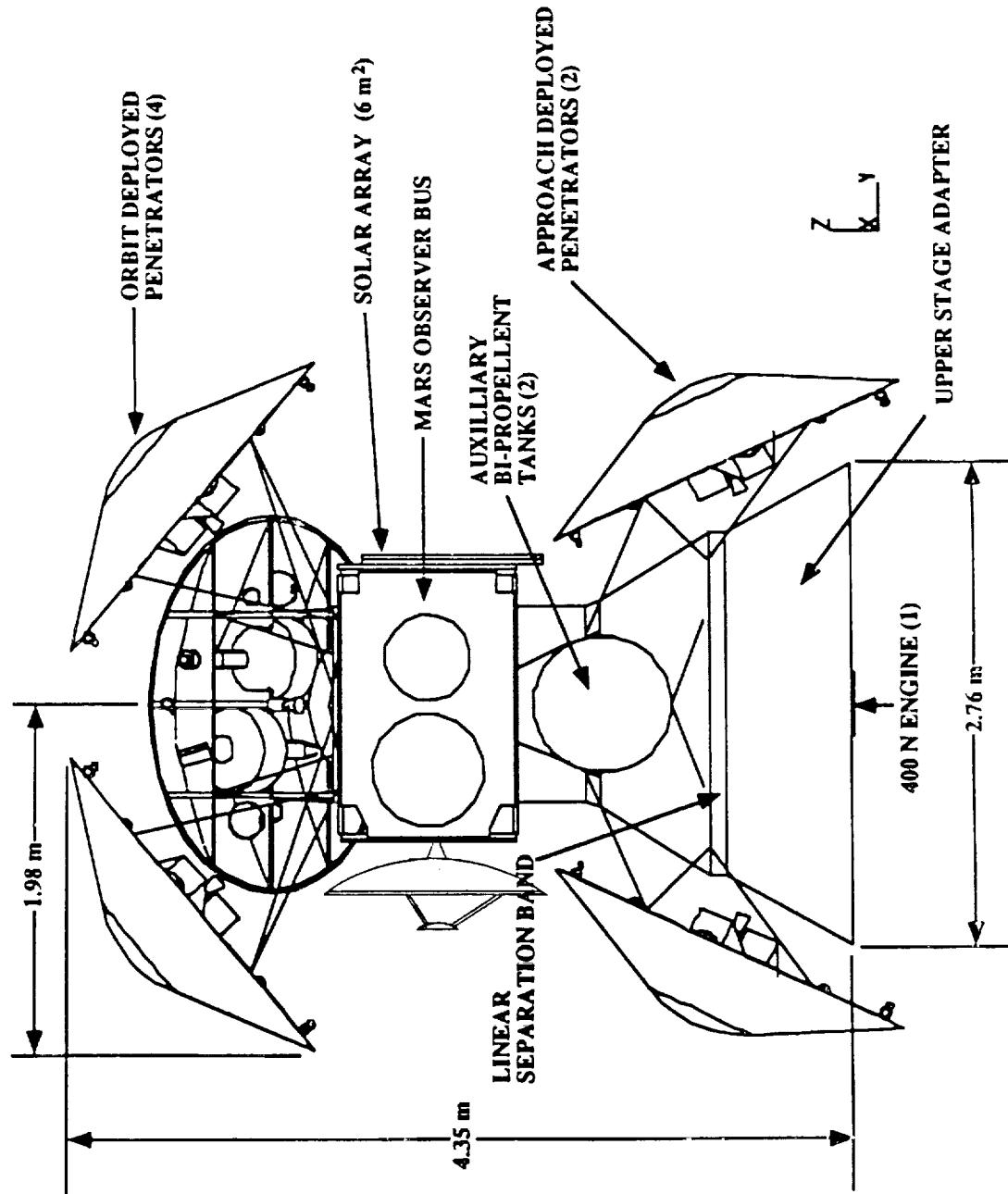


Figure 1.

## MSNM AEROSHELL/PENETRATOR SYSTEM

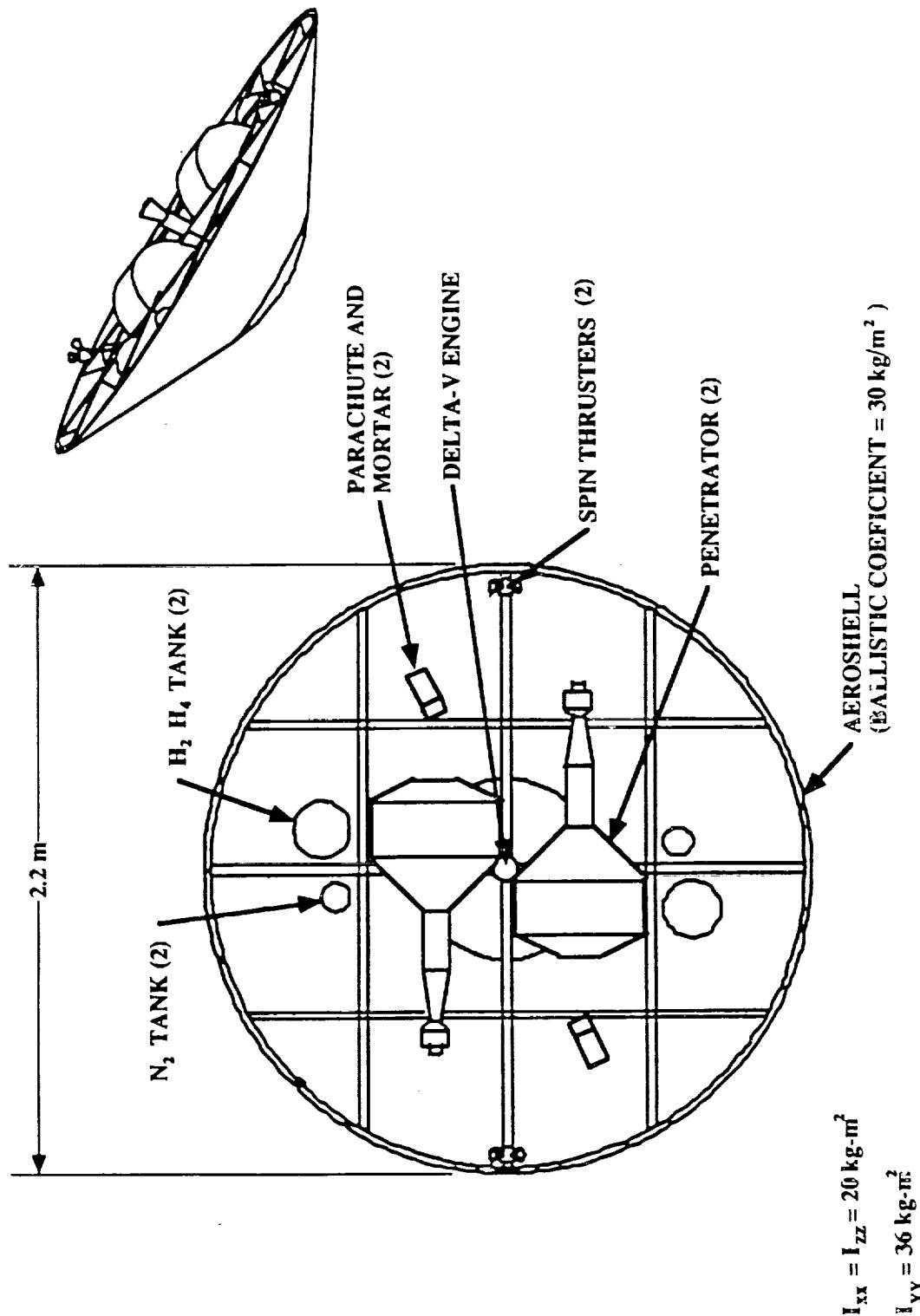


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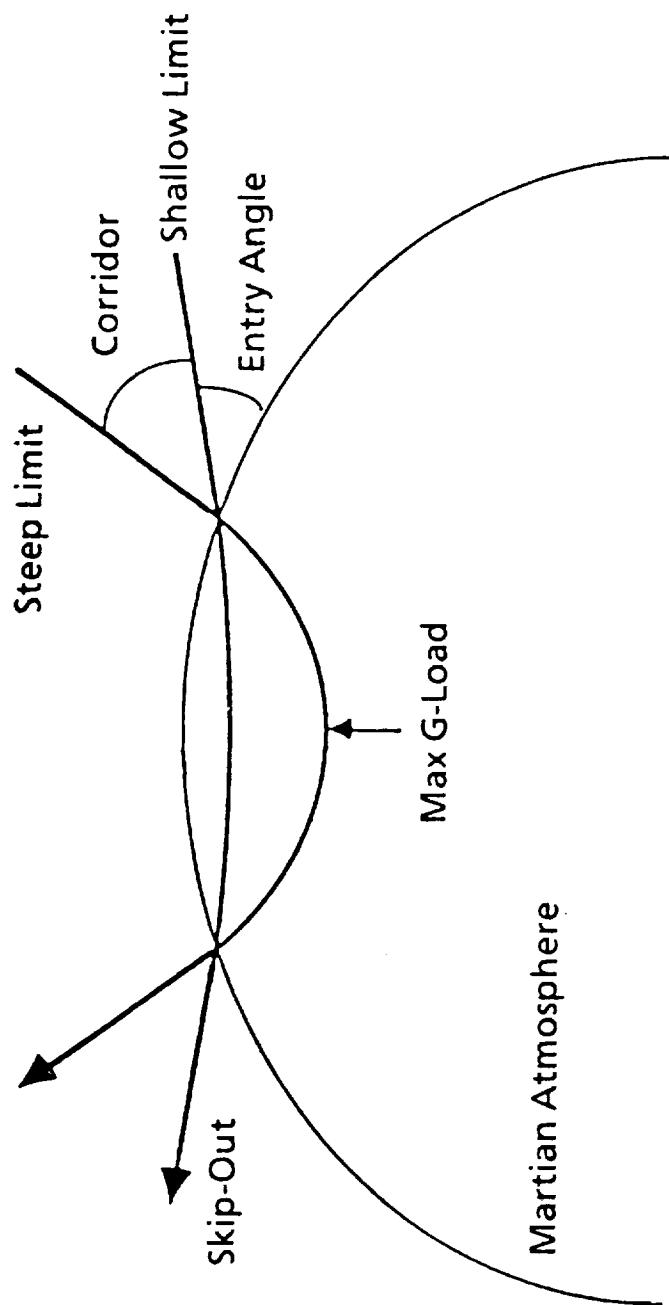


Figure 3.

ENTRY CORRIDOR LIMITS

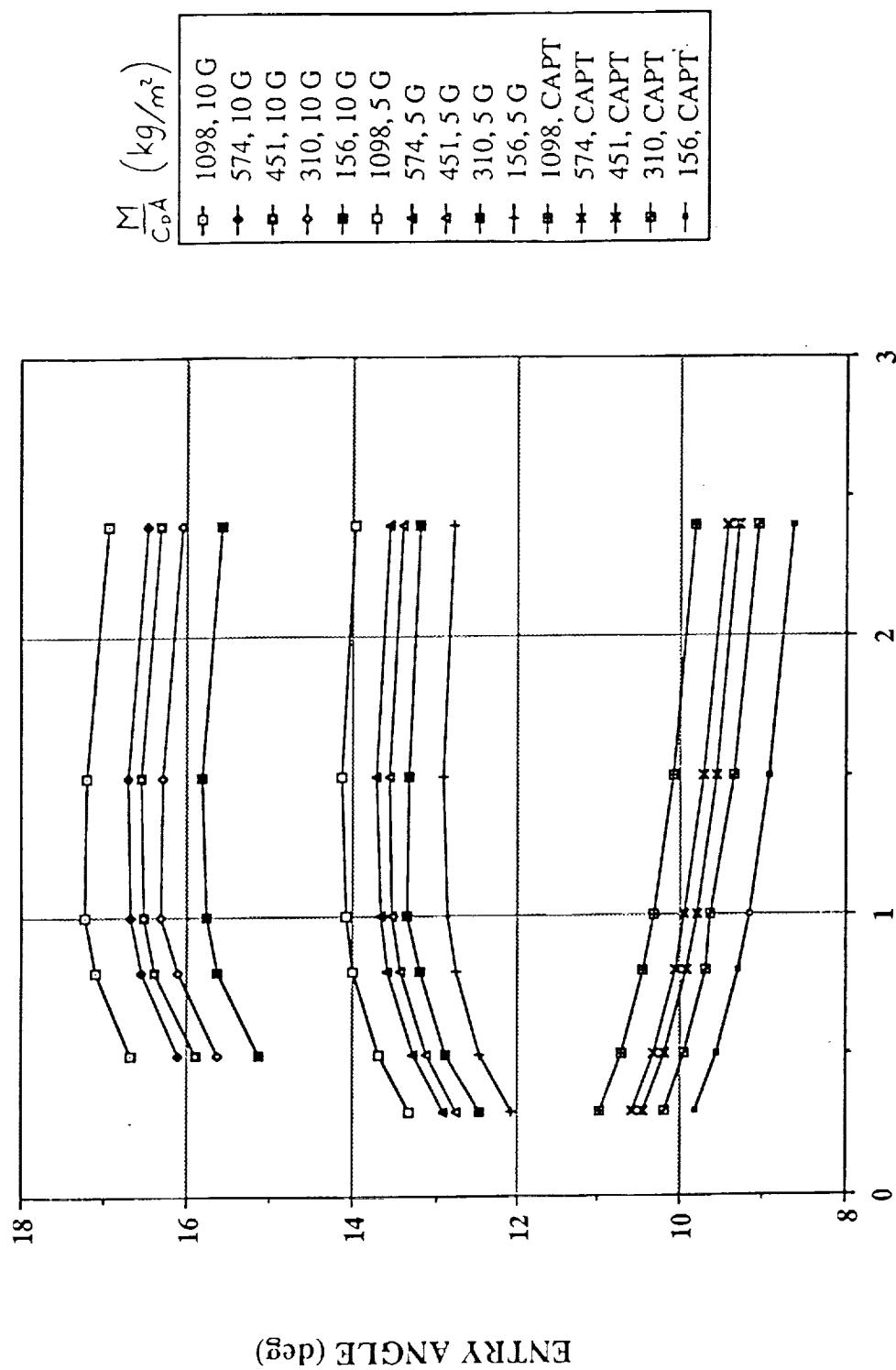


Figure 4.

## EFFECTS ON CORRIDOR WIDTH

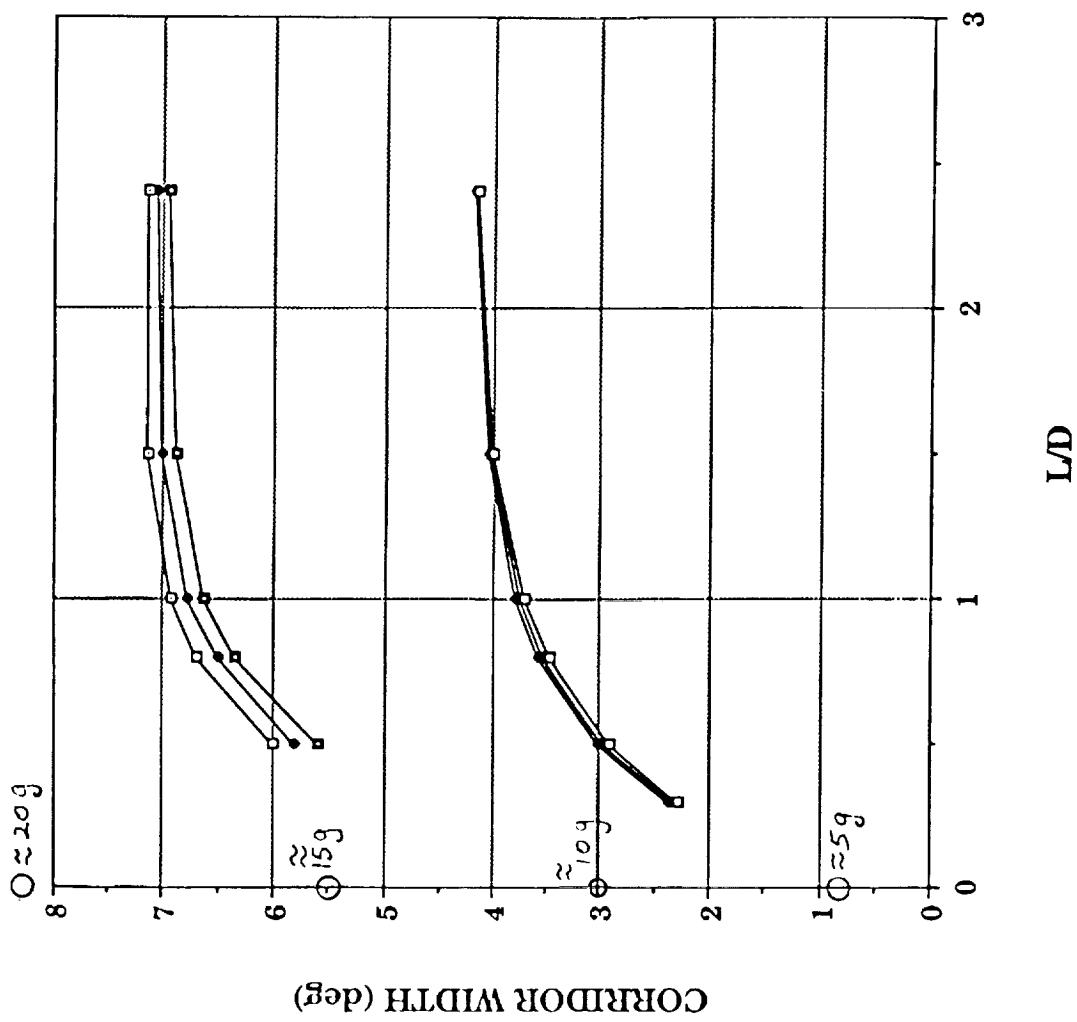


Figure 5.

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G LOAD VS ENTRY ANGLE M/CDA=30 KG/M<sup>2</sup>  
6 km/sec ENTRY VELOCITY

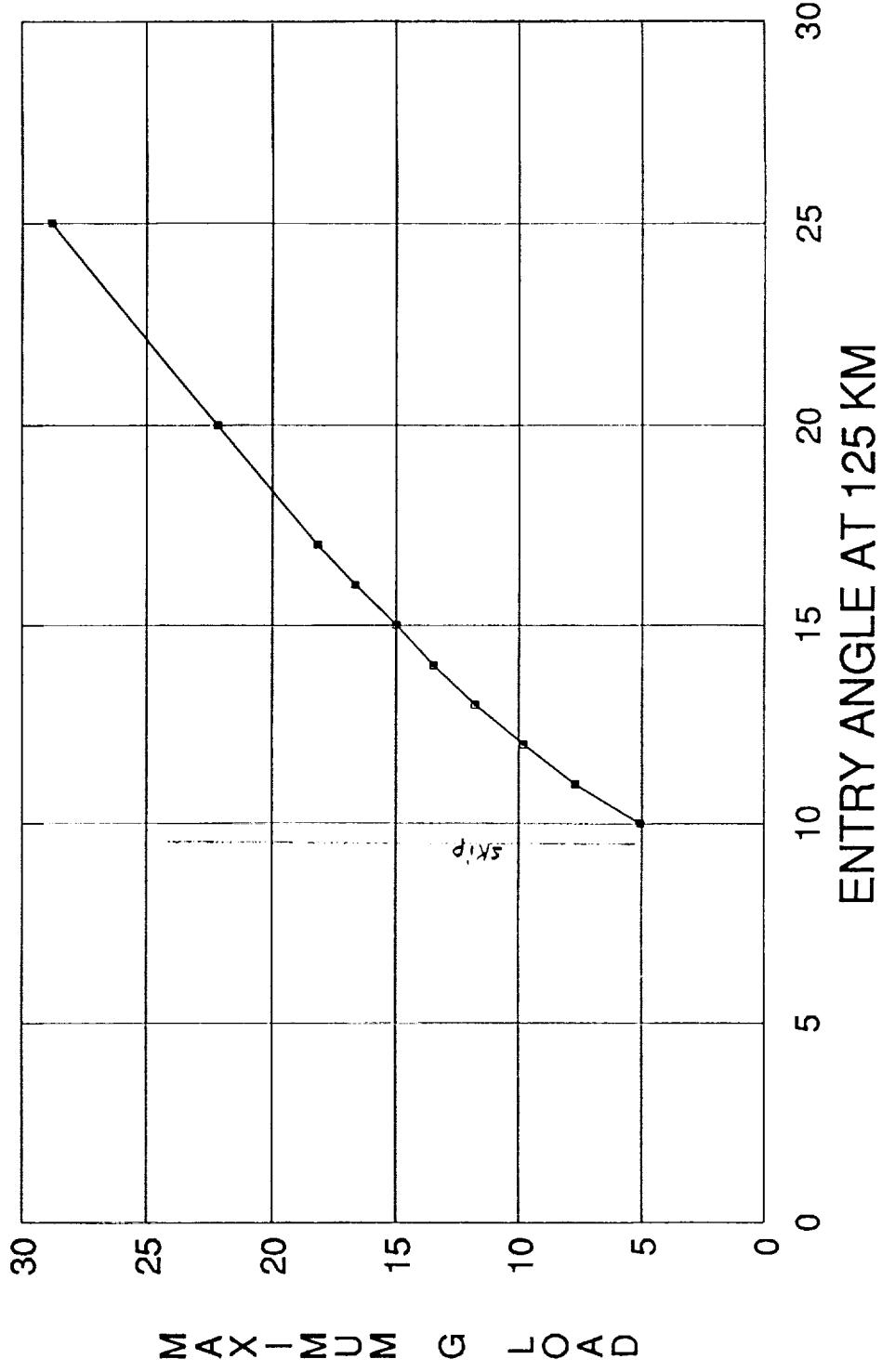


Figure 6.

RANGE VS ENTRY ANGLE M/CDA=30 KG/M<sup>2</sup>  
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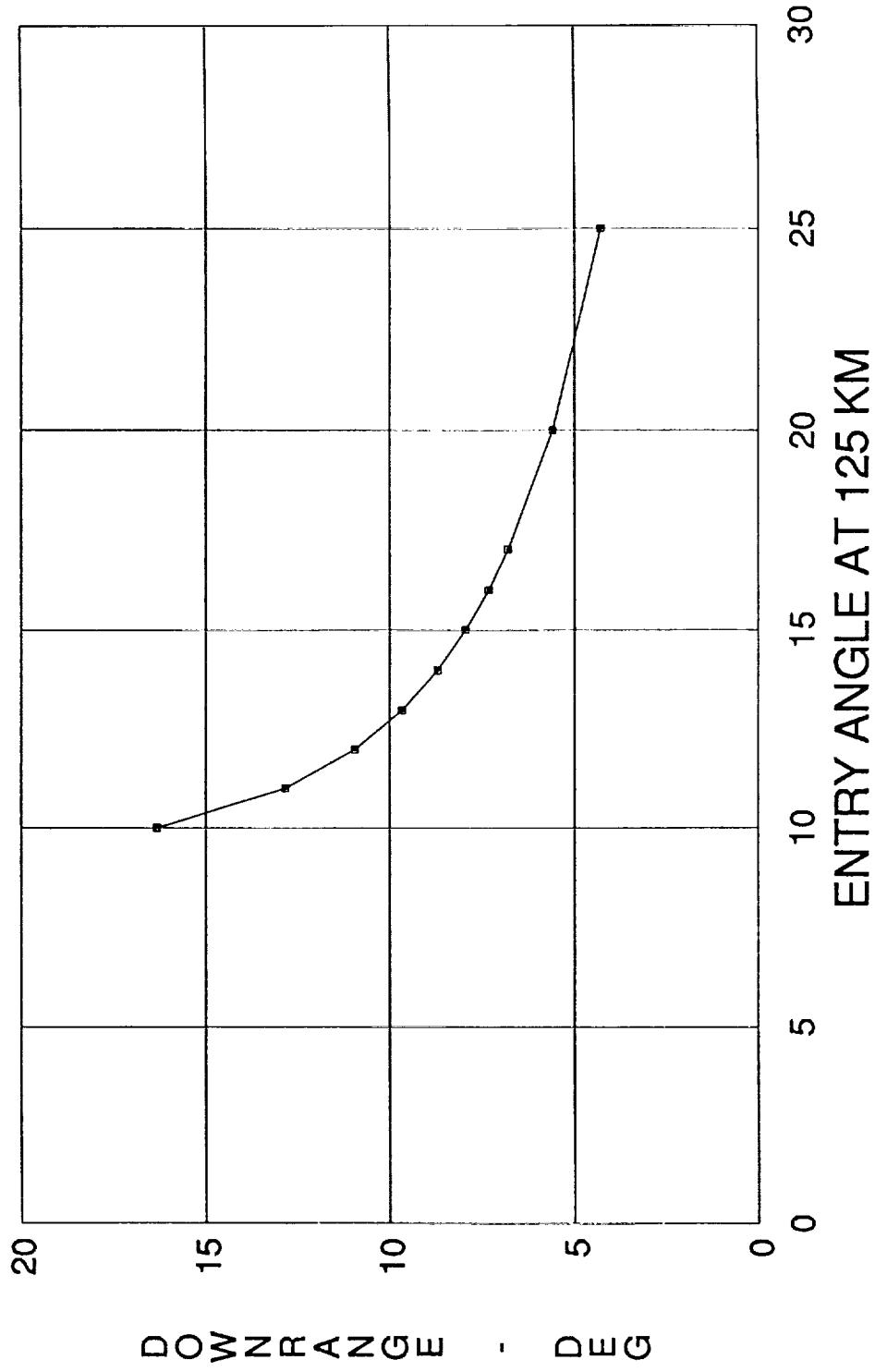


Figure 7.

RANGE VS M/CDA FOR STEEP ENTRY ANGLES  
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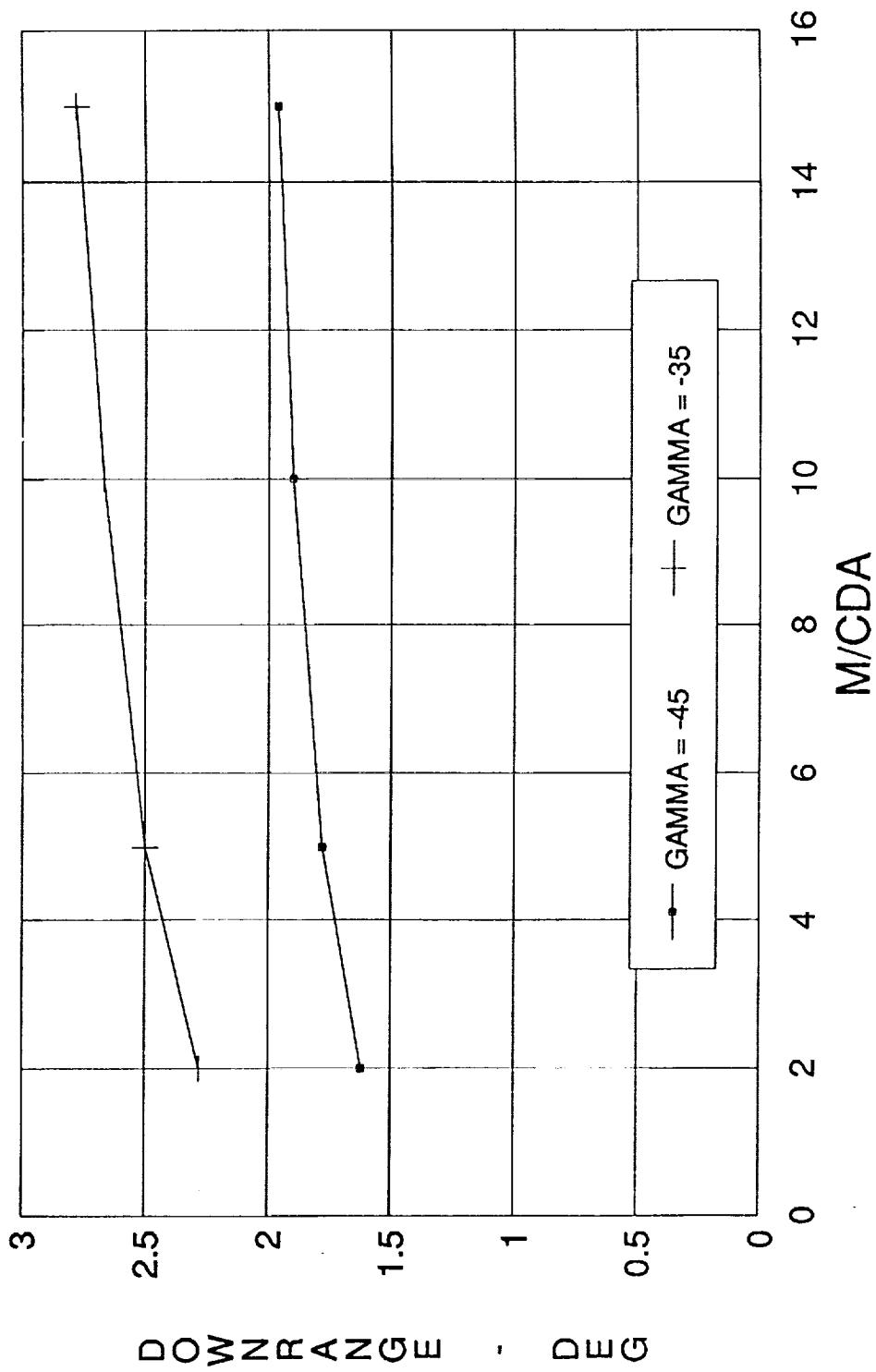


Figure 8.

G LOAD VS BALLISTIC NO. AND ENTRY ANGLE  
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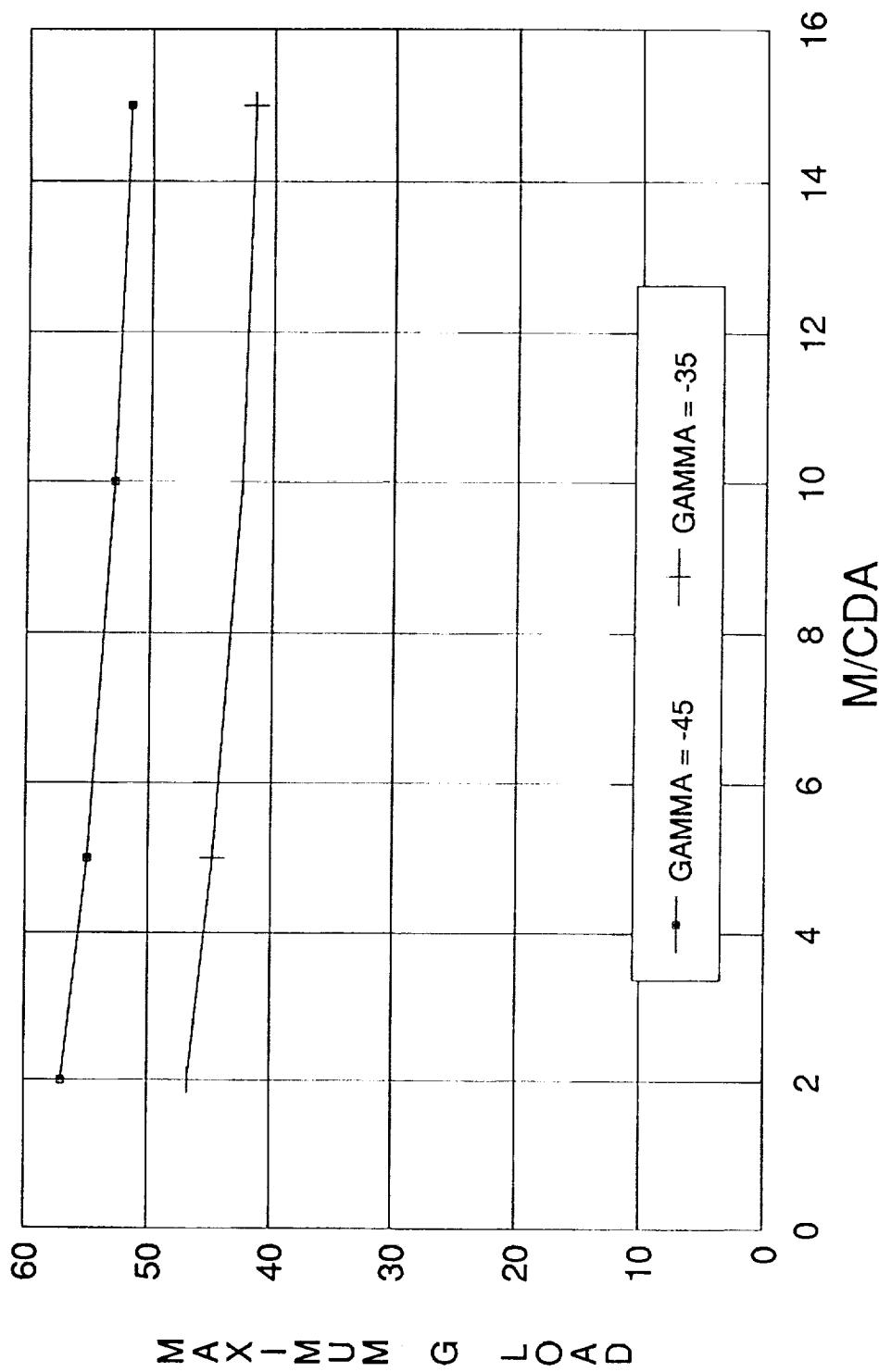


Figure 9.

G LOAD VS ENTRY ANGLE M/CDA=30 KG/M<sup>2</sup>  
3.6 km/sec ENTRY VELOCITY

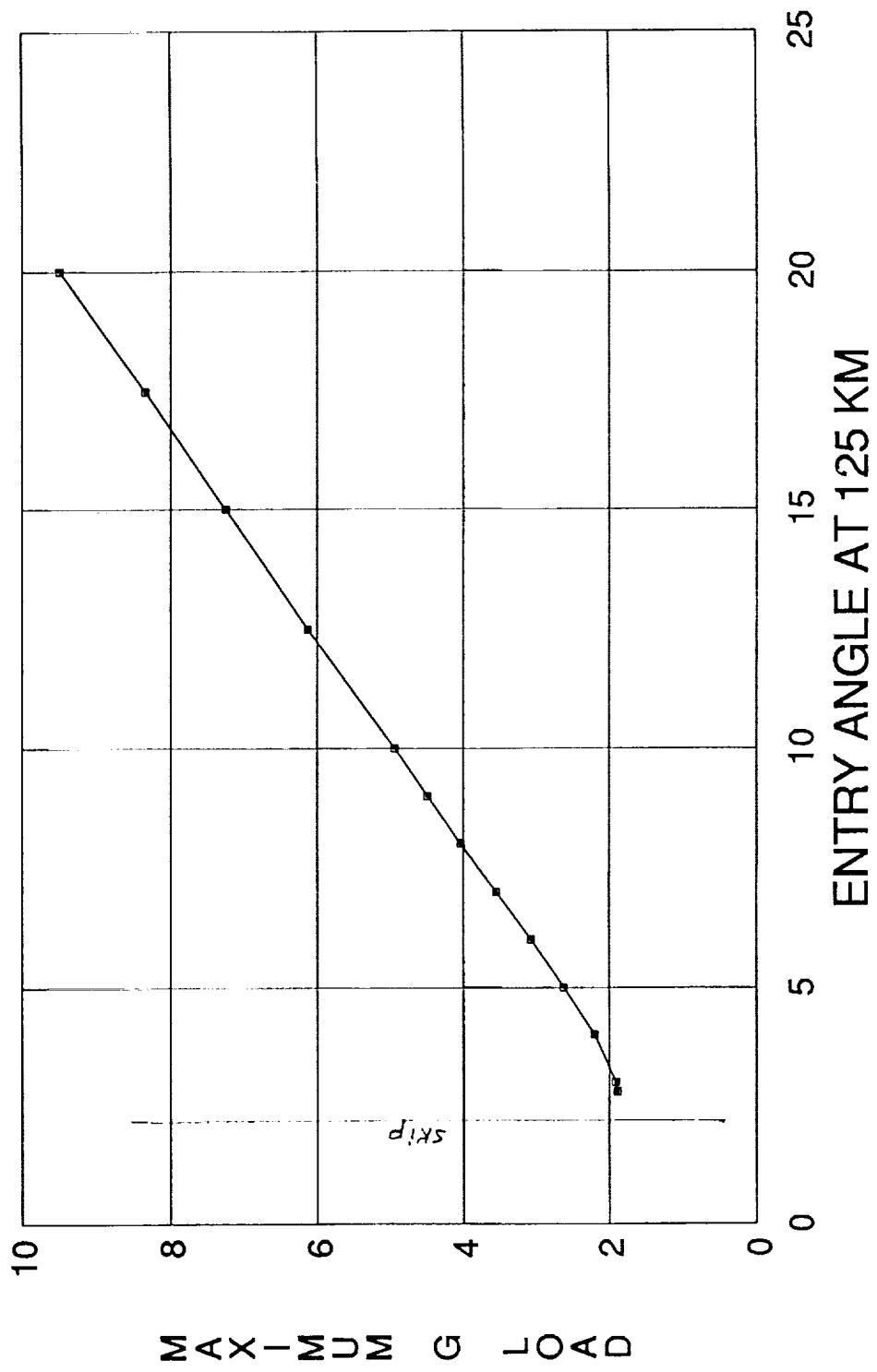


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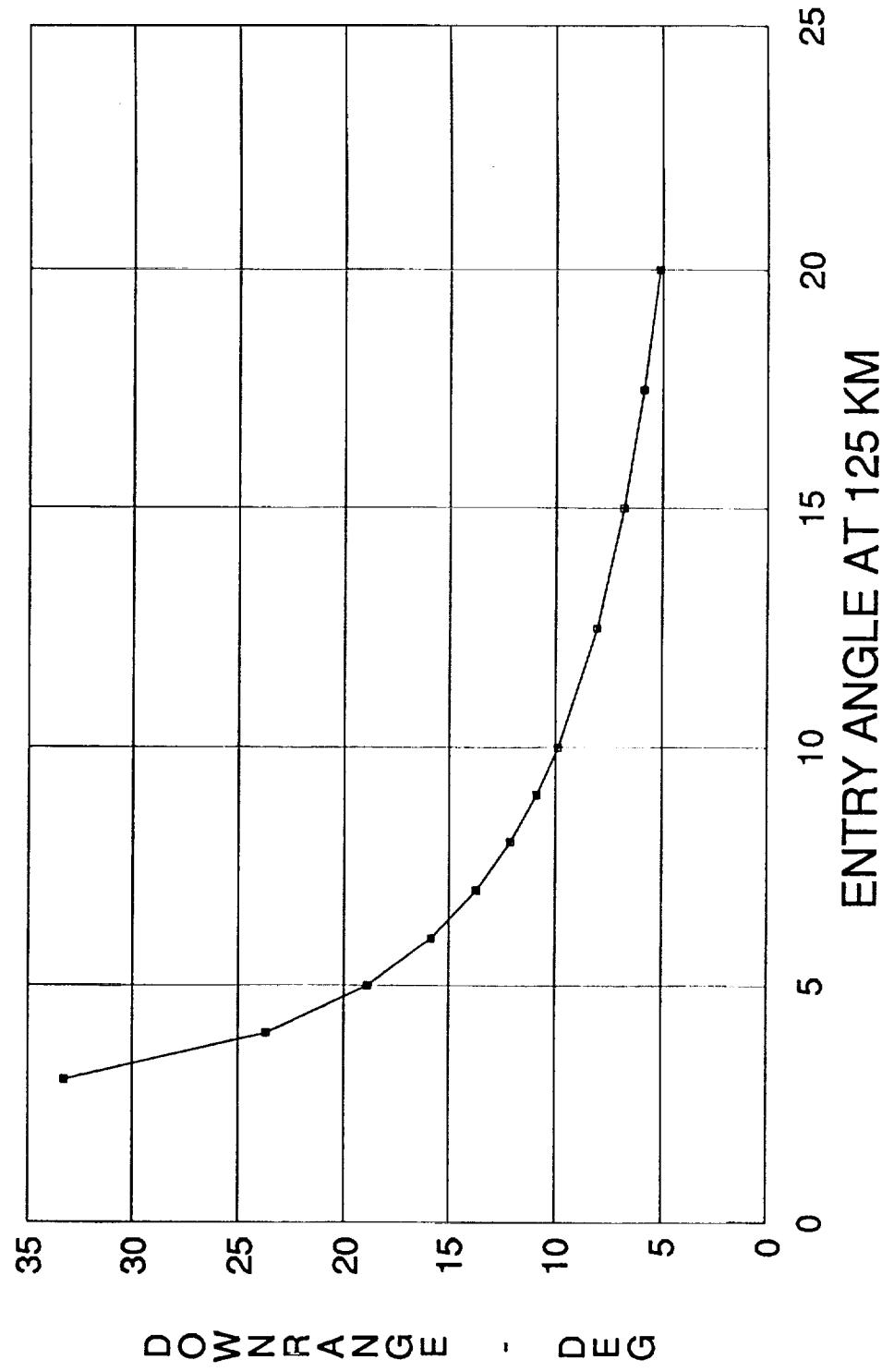


Figure 11.

VEL AT CHUTE DEPLOY VERSUS ENTRY ANGLE  
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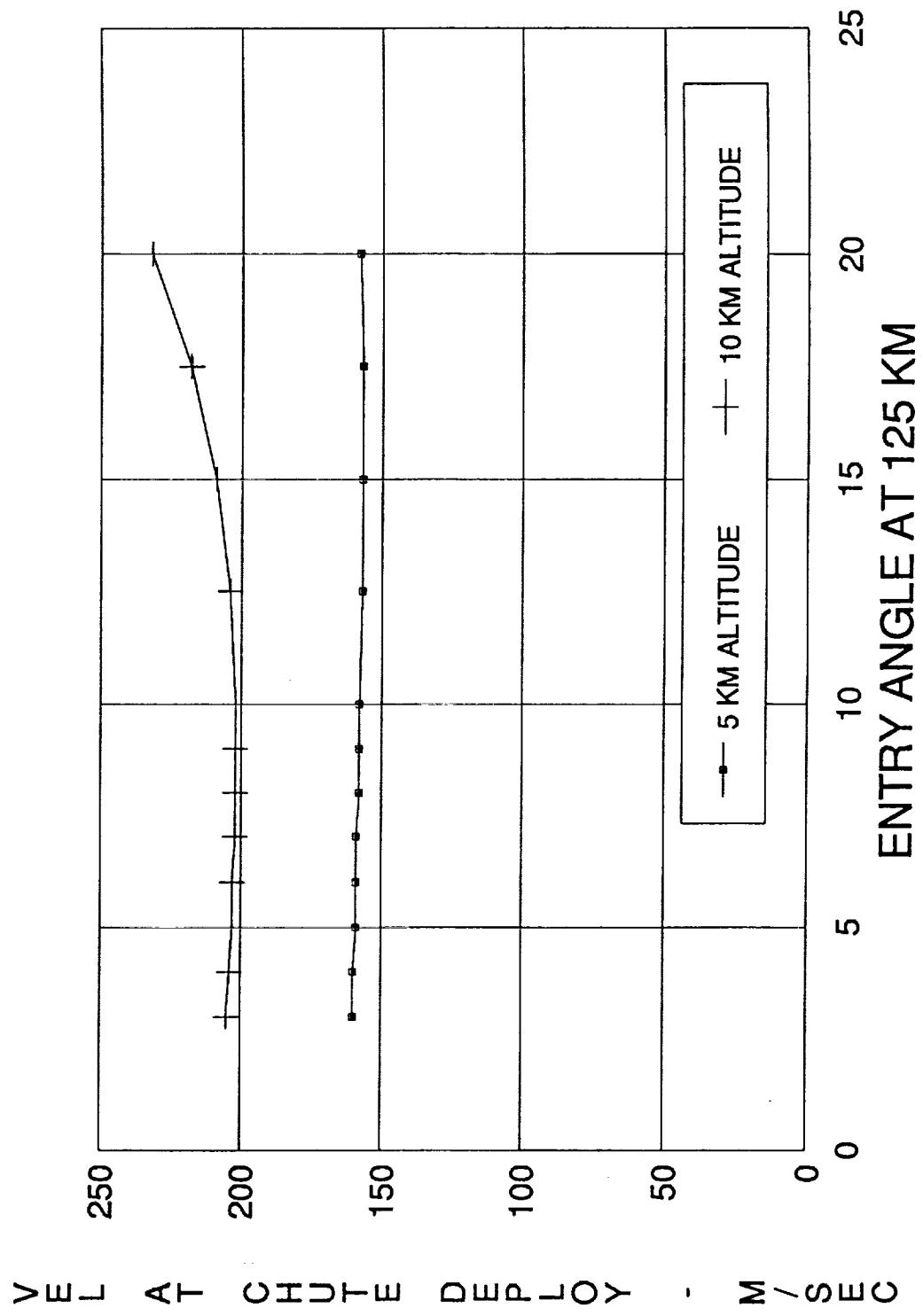


Figure 12.

VELOCITY AT 10 KM VS M/CDA AND ATMOS  
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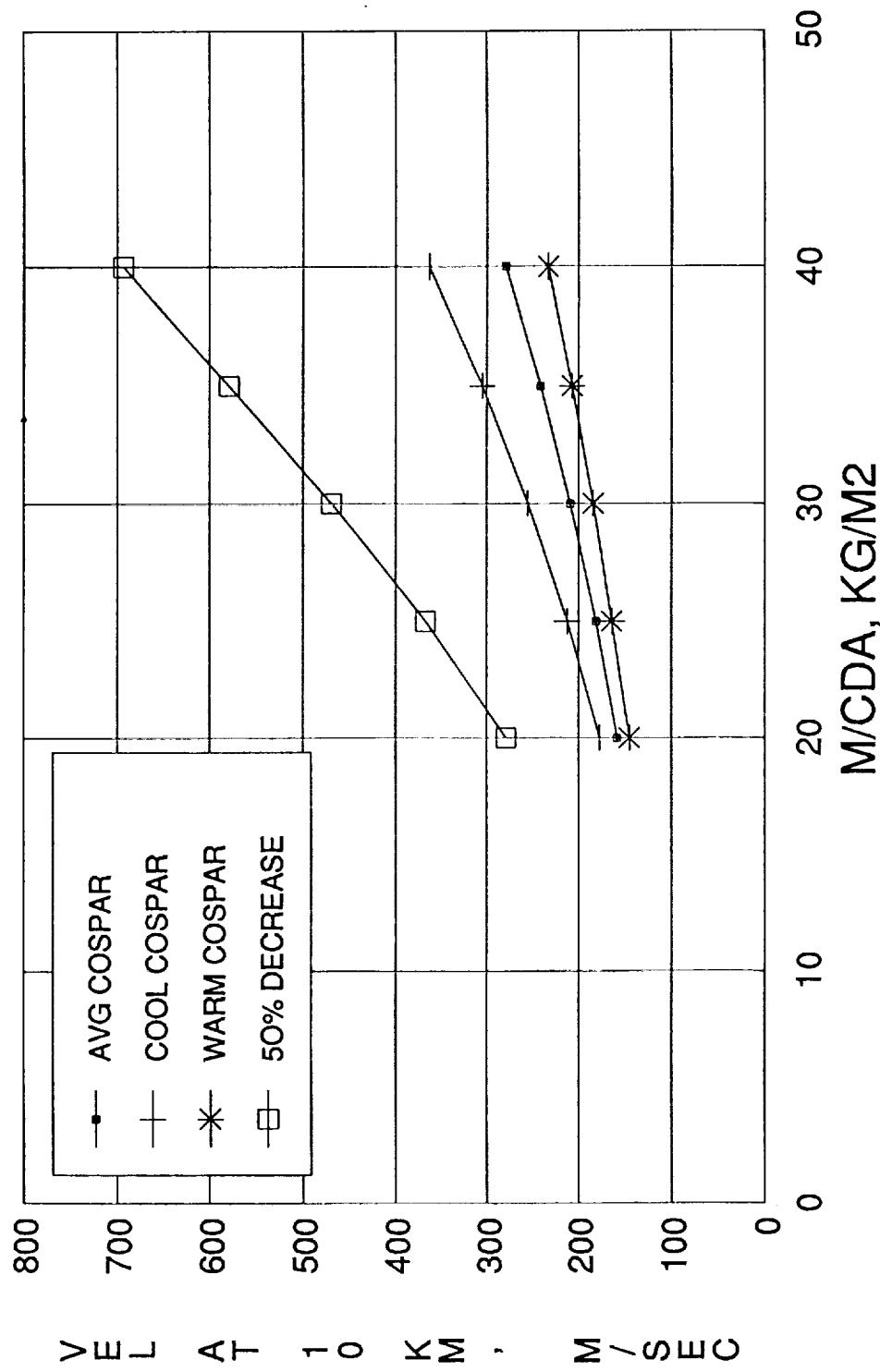


Figure 13.

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## MARS GLOBAL NETWORK MISSION

### ENTRY AND TERMINAL DESCENT SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS & ISSUES

PRESENTATION TO THE  
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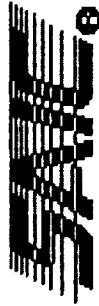
# LANDER ENTRY SYSTEM DESIGN

## REQUIREMENTS

- TO PROVIDE STABLE & CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERIC DECELERATION FROM HYPERBOLIC OR ORBITAL ENTRIES
- TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM AERO THERMODYNAMIC HEATING
- TO DECELERATE LANDER TO TERMINAL DESCENT SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS & ISSUES

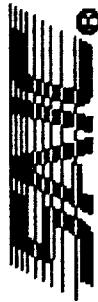
- ENTRY CONDITIONS - SPEED, FLIGHT-PATH ANGLE, ANGLE OF ATTACK
- MARTIAN ATMOSPHERE - LOW DENSITY, VARIATIONS, SITE ELEVATIONS
- FREE-SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC DYNAMICS
- REQUIRED DELIVERY ACCURACIES
- BALLISTIC OR LIFTING TRAJECTORIES
- AERODYNAMIC & AERO THERMODYNAMIC DATA BASE
- LOW BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT - TERMINAL SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT
- SPACECRAFT INTERFACE - TARGETING, SEPARATION, ENVELOPE
- AEROSHELL JETTISON



## ENTRY SYSTEM OPTIONS

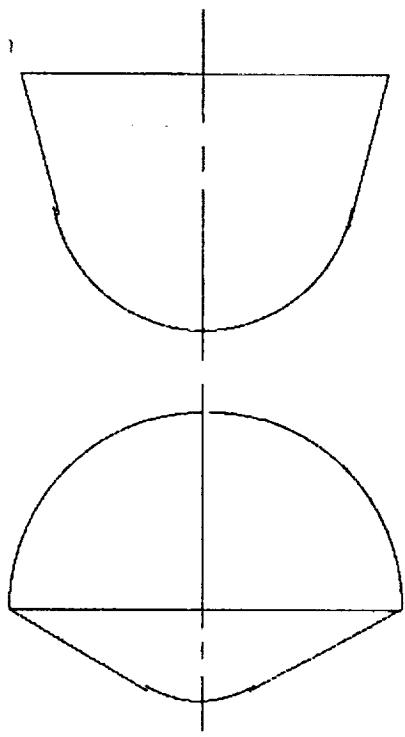
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- BALLISTIC
  - BLUNTED CONES - VIKING; PV, GALILEO; DISCOVERER
- LIFTING
  - SYMMETRICAL (C.G. OFFSET) - BICONICS
  - NON-SYMMETRICAL - RAKED CONES (AFE); HALF-CONES (M-1)
- AEROSHELL DESIGN
  - SKIN/STRINGER; ABLATOR
  - DEPLOYABLE
    - INFLATABLE BALLUTES - FABRIC; RERADIATOR OR ABLATOR
    - COLLAPSABLE - FABRIC/RIB & STRUT; RERADIATOR OR ABLATOR
    - FOLDABLE - RIGID HINGED PANELS; RERADIATOR OR ABLATOR



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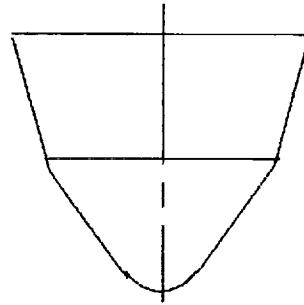
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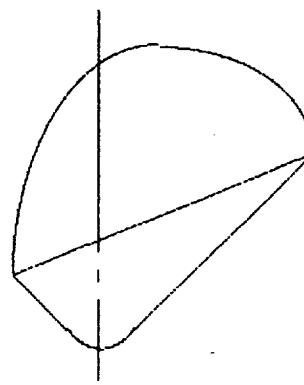
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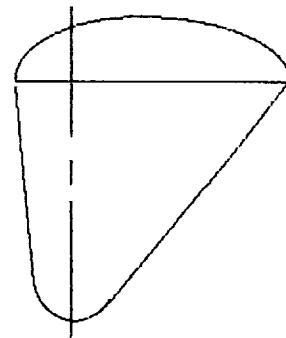
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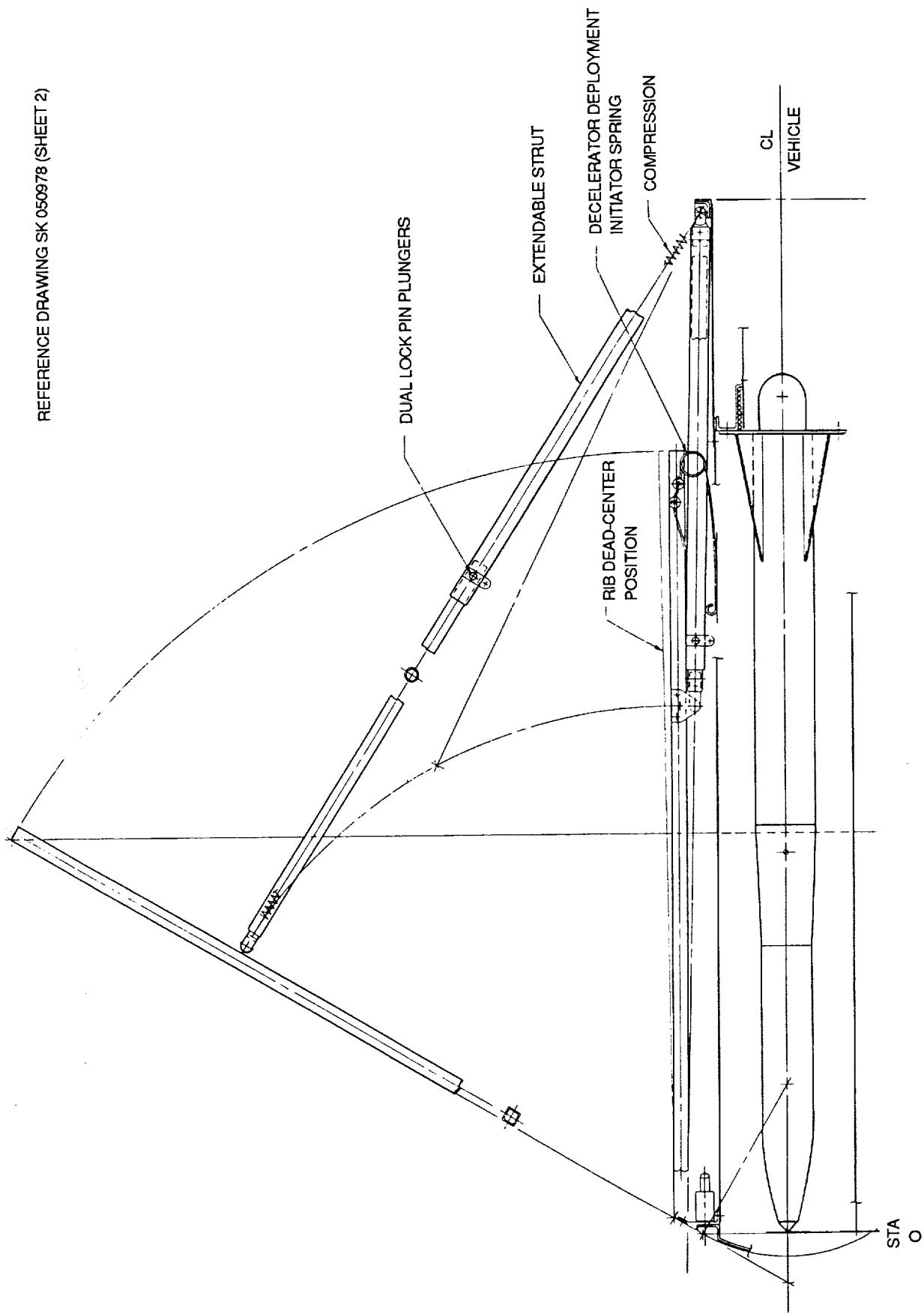


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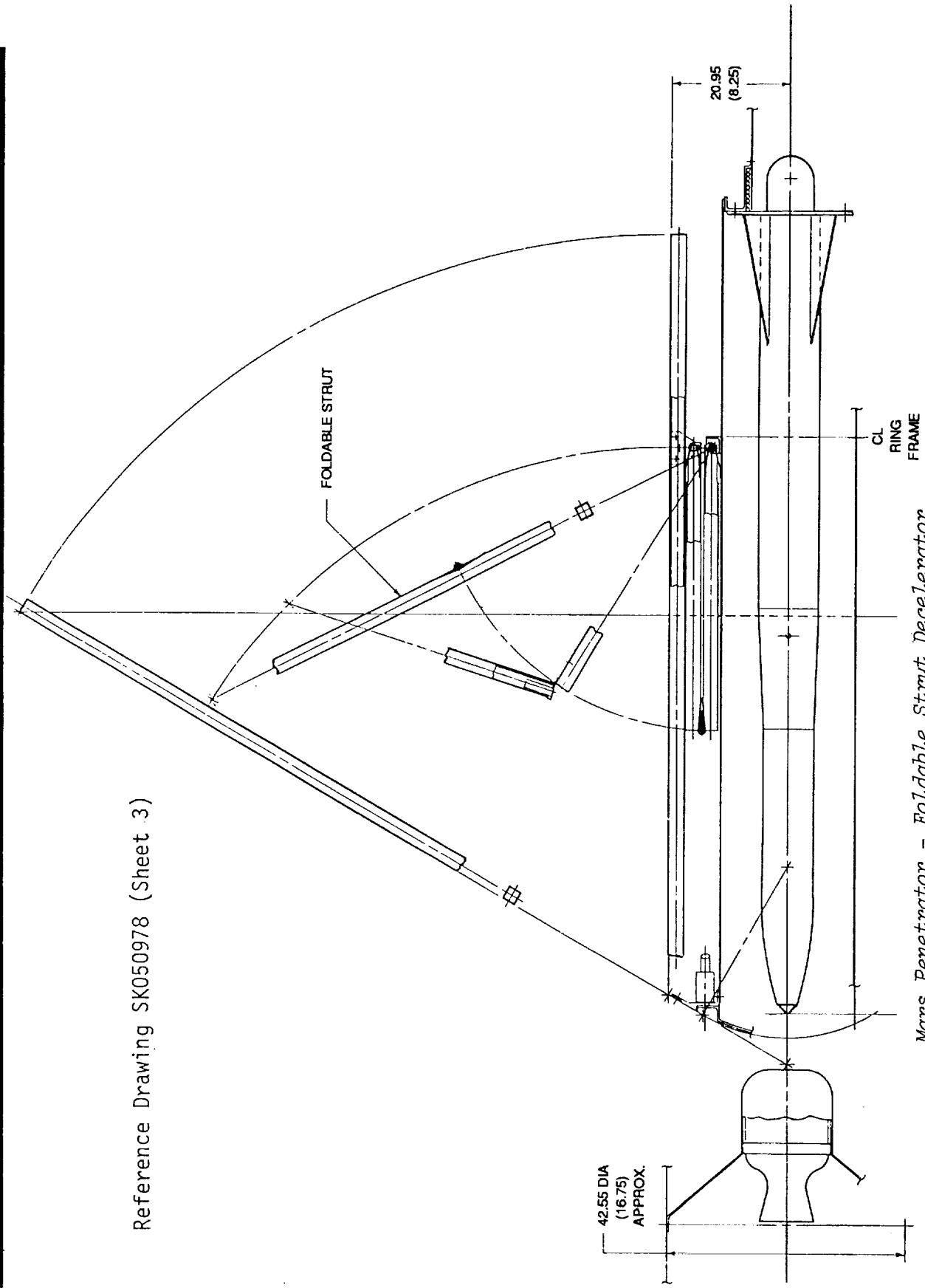
MARS PENETRATOR - EXTENDIBLE STRUT DECELERATOR

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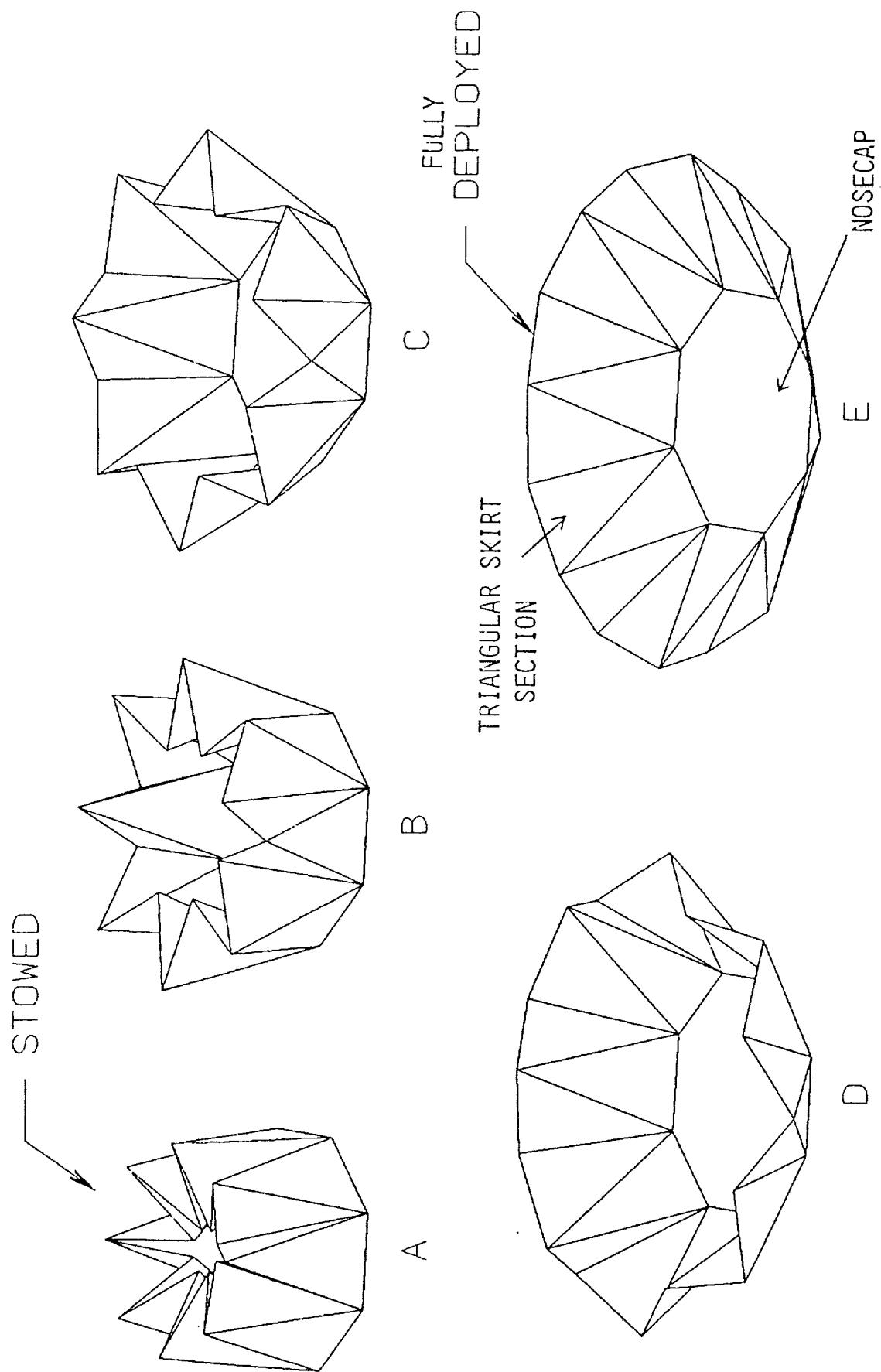


MARS PENETRATOR - FOLDABLE STRUT DECELERATOR

Reference Drawing SK050978 (Sheet 3)



HINGED PANEL CONCEPT FOR DEPLOYABLE DECELERATOR



## AEROSHELL JETTISON OPTIONS

- PULL OUT OF THE REAR
  - REQUIRES LARGE PARACHUTE SYSTEM
- FALL-THRU THE NOSE
  - CONSTRAINS LANDER SHAPE
  - NOSE CAP JETTISON
- SEPARATE IN PIECES
  - HAZARDOUS
  - REQUIRES EXTENSIVE PYRO TECHNICS AND VERY ACCURATE TIMING
- RETAIN TO LANDING
  - LANDING SYSTEM DESIGN IMPACT



## TERMINAL DESCENT SYSTEM DESIGN

### REQUIREMENTS

- TO PROVIDE A STABLE & CONTROLLED PLATFORM FOR DESCENT IMAGERY

- TO PROVIDE STABLE & CONTROLLED SURFACE APPROACH CONDITIONS FOR LANDING

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS & ISSUES

- DEPLOYMENT CONDITIONS
- TECHNOLOGY BASE
- DESCENT TIME, RATE, & STABILITY FOR IMAGERY
- WINDS ALOFT & SHEARS
- ELEVATION DIFFERENCES OF SITES
- REQUIRED LANDING CONDITIONS
  - VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL VELOCITY
  - STABILITY & DYNAMICS
- SURFACE WINDS & SHEARS



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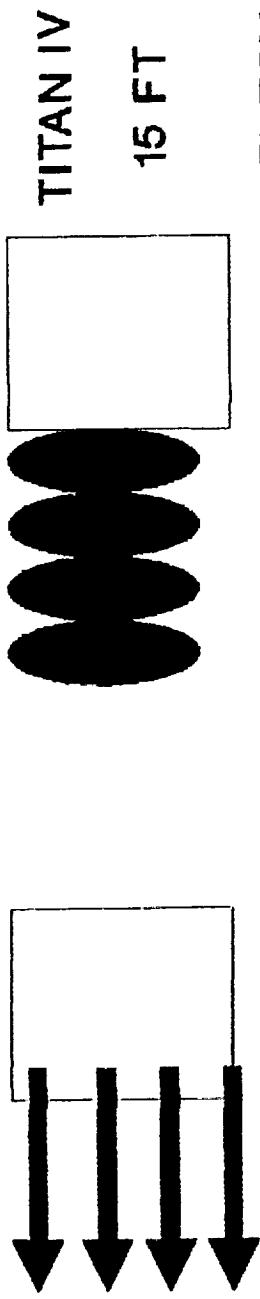
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**COMPARISON OF ALTERNATIVE LANDER  
STRATEGIES**

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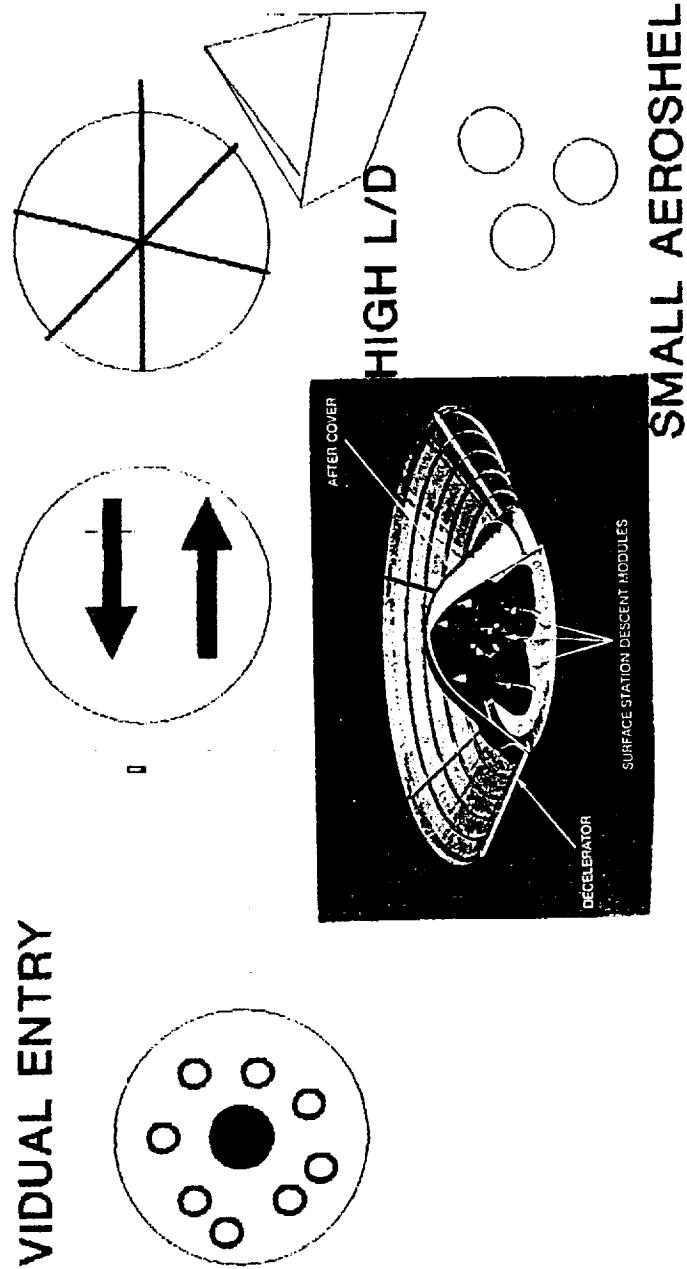
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**"MANY, GLOBALLY-DISPERSED" LANDERS DRIVE DESIGN  
PACKING AND DEPLOYMENT VS STRUCTURE/PROP MASS**



SHARED ENTRY INDIV. ENTRY

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY



SMALL AEROSHELLS

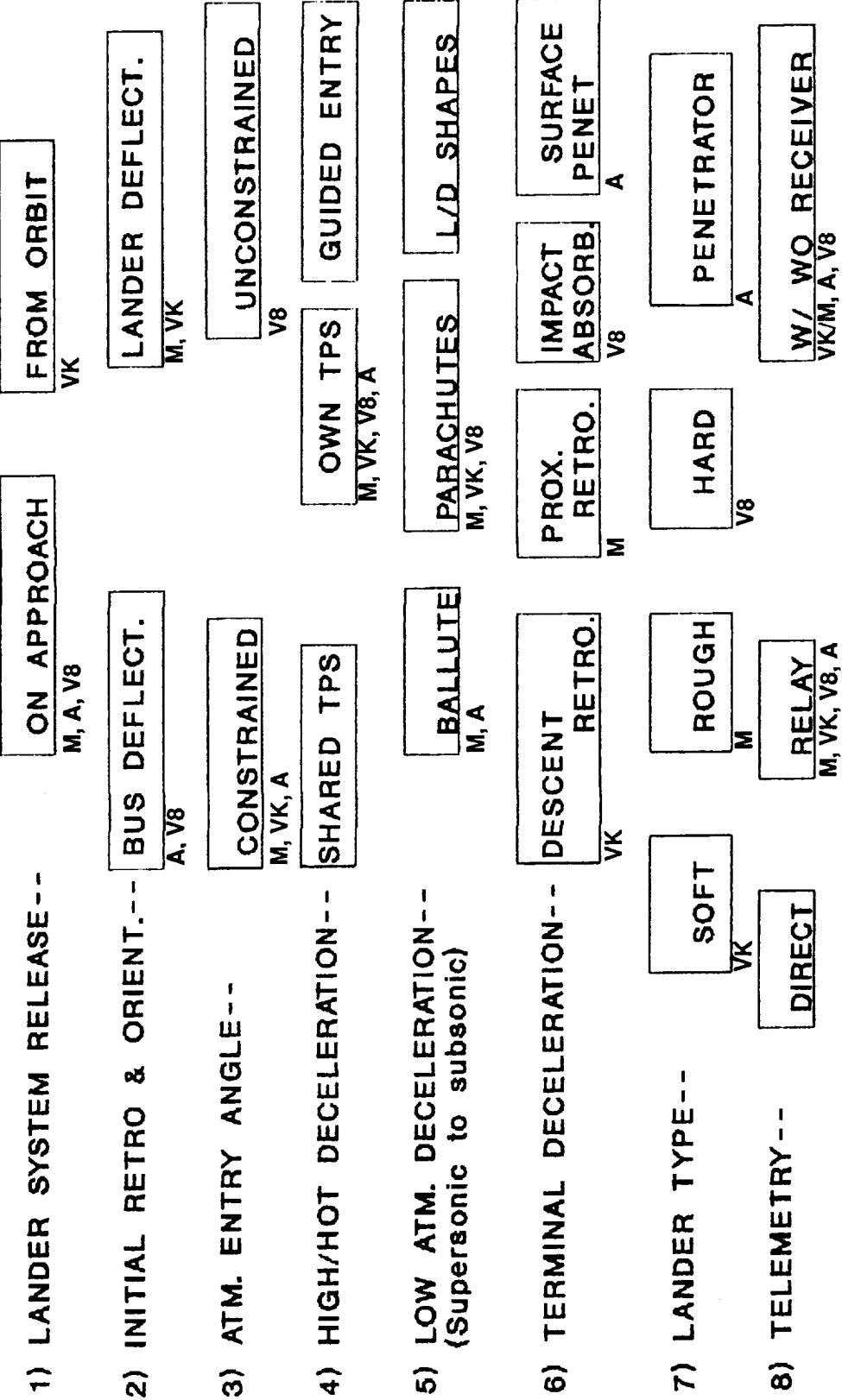
# MARS ENTRY & LANDER SYSTEMS

## DESIGN TREE

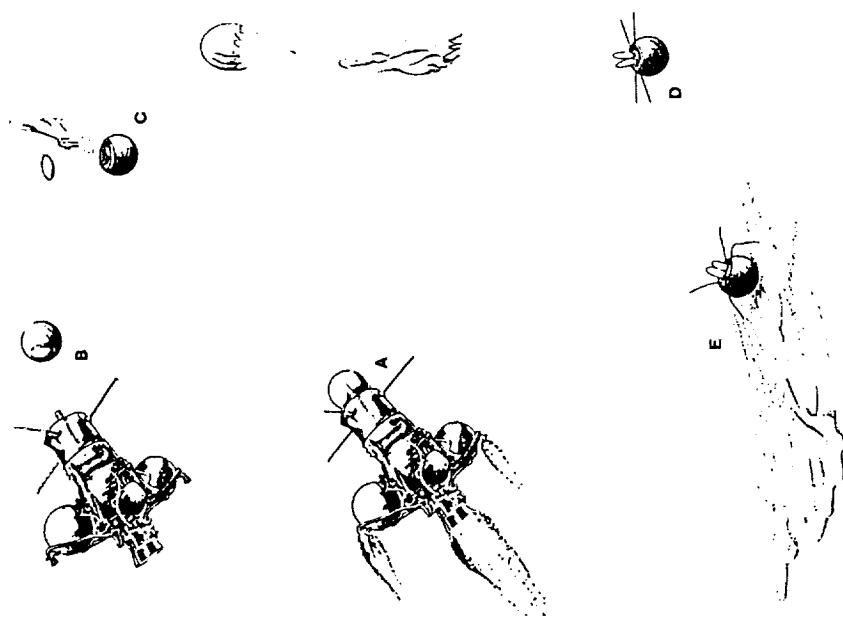
- 1) LANDER SYSTEM RELEASE--  
  - ON APPROACH
  - FROM ORBIT
- 2) INITIAL RETRO & ORIENT.--  
  - BUS DEFLECT.
  - CONSTRAINED
- 3) ATM. ENTRY ANGLE--  
  - UNCONSTRAINED
- 4) HIGH/HOT DECELERATION--  
  - SHARED TPS
  - OWN TPS
  - GUIDED ENTRY
- 5) LOW ATM. DECELERATION--  
  - BALLUTE
  - PARACHUTES
  - L/D SHAPES
- 6) TERMINAL DECELERATION--  
  - DESCENT RETRO.
  - PROX. RETRO.
  - IMPACT ABSORB. PENET.
  - SURFACE PENET.
- 7) LANDER TYPE--  
  - SOFT
  - ROUGH
  - HARD
  - PENETRATOR
- 8) TELEMETRY--  
  - DIRECT
  - RELAY
  - W/ WO RECEIVER

# MARS ENTRY & LANDER SYSTEMS

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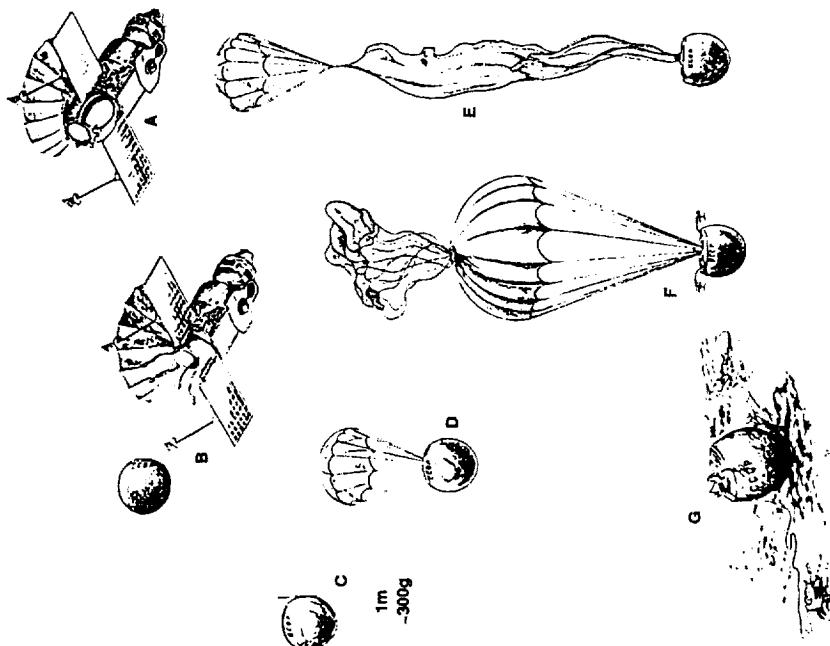


## SPHERICAL ENTRY SYSTEMS



A. Blast-off from the moon  
 B. Ejection of the return capsule near earth  
 C. Drogue parachute deployment after reentry into earth's atmosphere; 20-g deceleration  
 D. Deployment of the main parachute  
 E. Touchdown of the return capsule on Soviet territory  
 The return of Luna 16 to earth (R. Escarcega)

Sketch of Luna 9 on the lunar surface

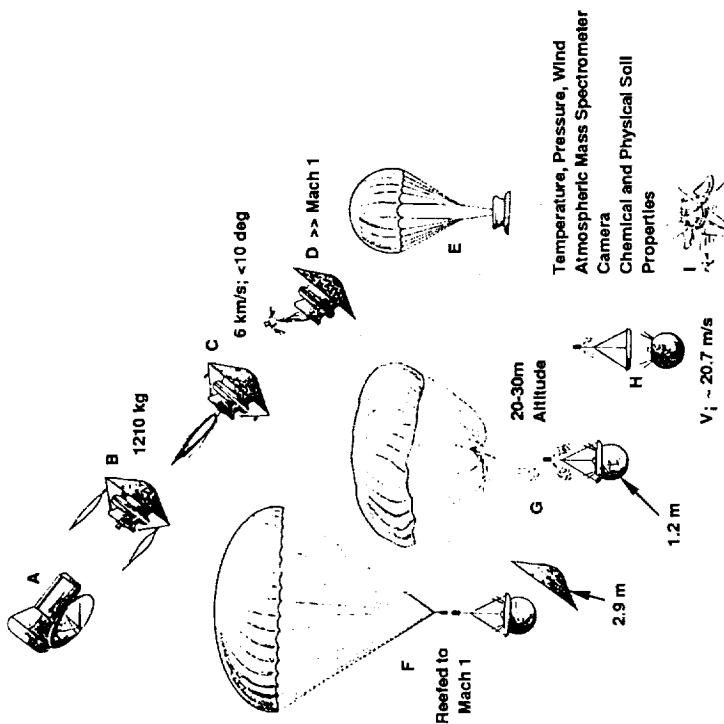
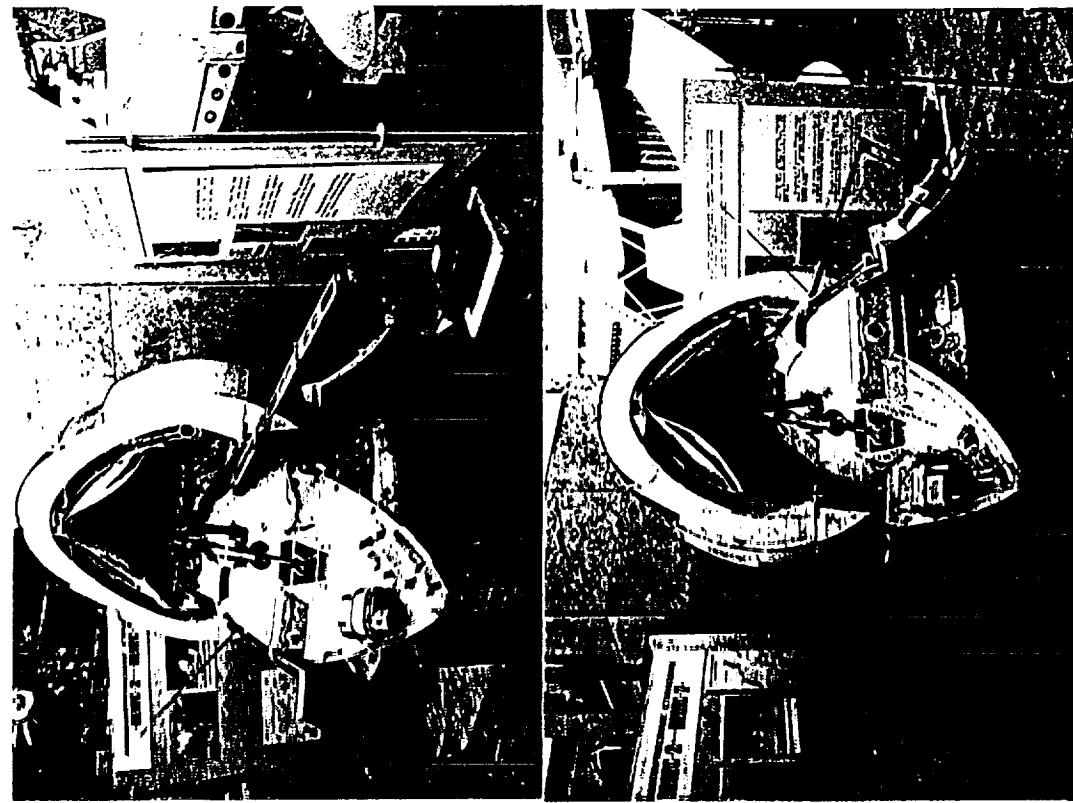


A. Venera 8 as it approaches Venus  
 B. Separation of descent capsule from carrier bus  
 C. Entry into Venerian atmosphere  
 D. Deployment of drogue parachute  
 E. Deployment of main parachute  
 F. Activation of scientific instruments  
 G. Landing on the Venerian surface

Descent sequence of Venera 8 (R. Escarcega)

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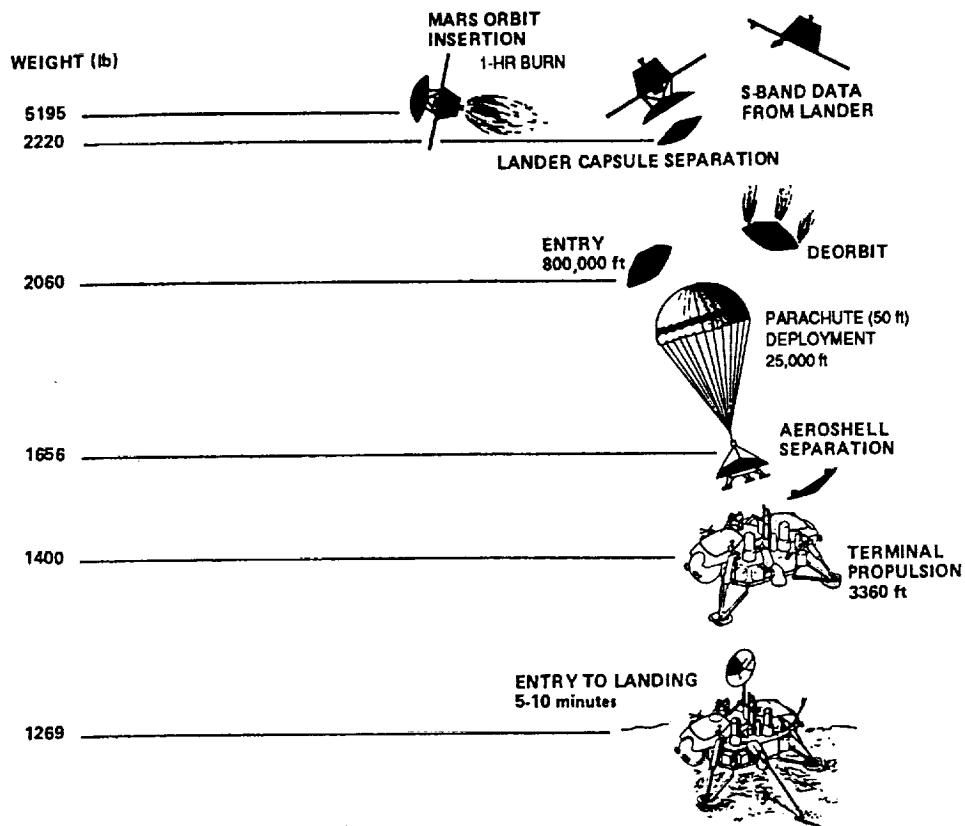
## MARS 3 LANDER

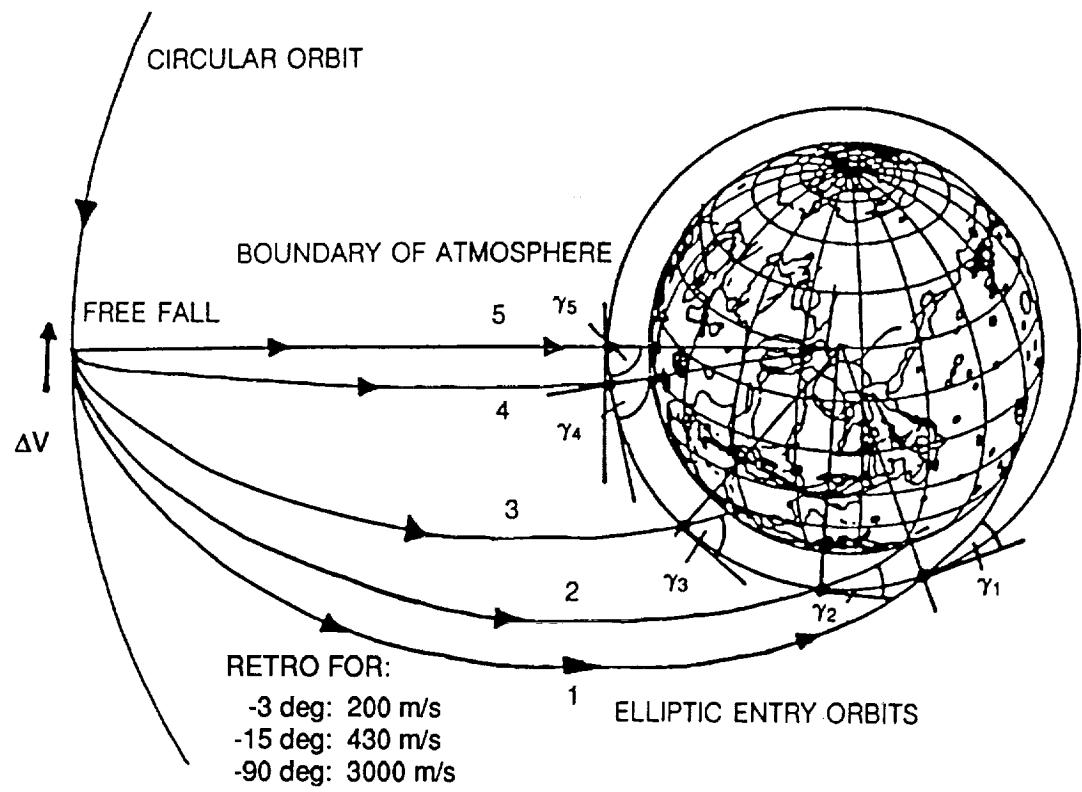


- A. Mars orbiter after separation of descent apparatus
- B. Descent apparatus pulling away from Mars orbiter 4-1/2 hr before MOI
- C. Firing of main descent engine for entry into the Martian atmosphere
- D. Deployment of drogue parachute
- E. Separation of drogue parachute and upper portion of main parachute housing
- F. Deployment of main parachute
- G. Detachment of landing capsule
- H. Separation of landing capsule
- I. Landing capsule on the Martian surface with deployed instrumentation

Landing sequence of second-generation Mars spacecraft  
(R. Escarega)

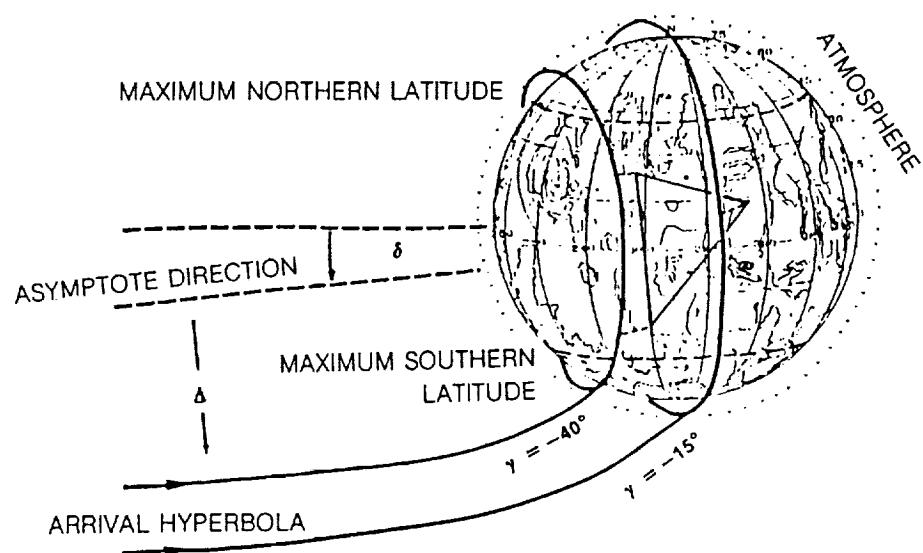
## Viking Entry Through Landing Sequence



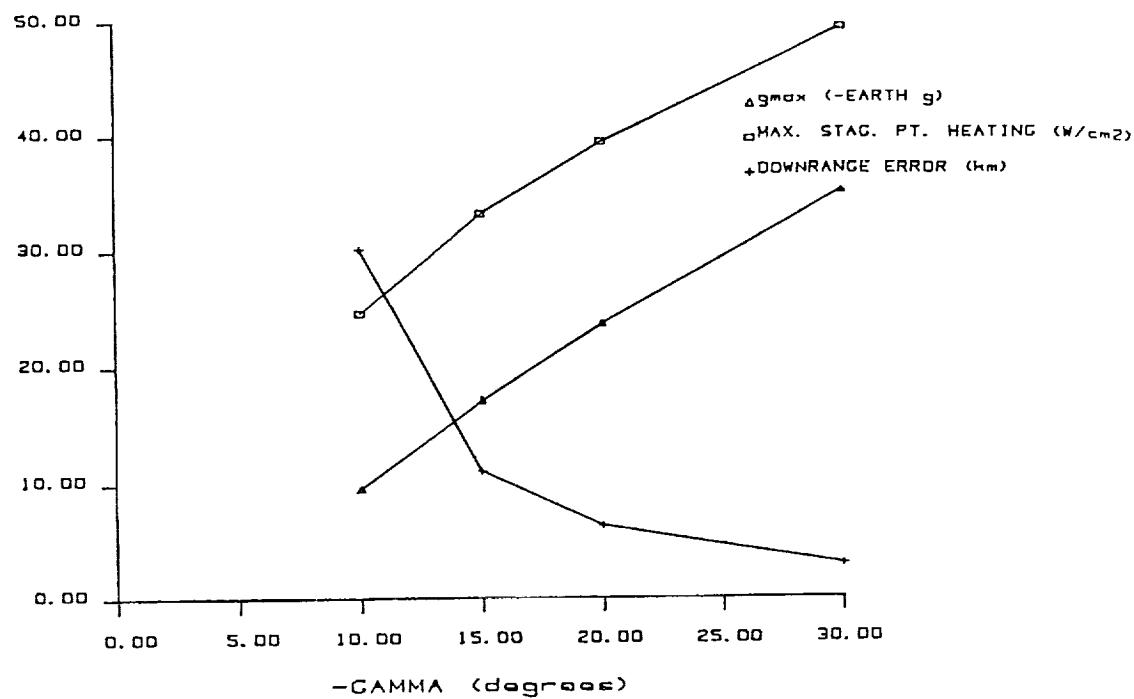


*Deorbit manoeuvre from low circular orbit.*

## NETWORK MISSION SCENARIO



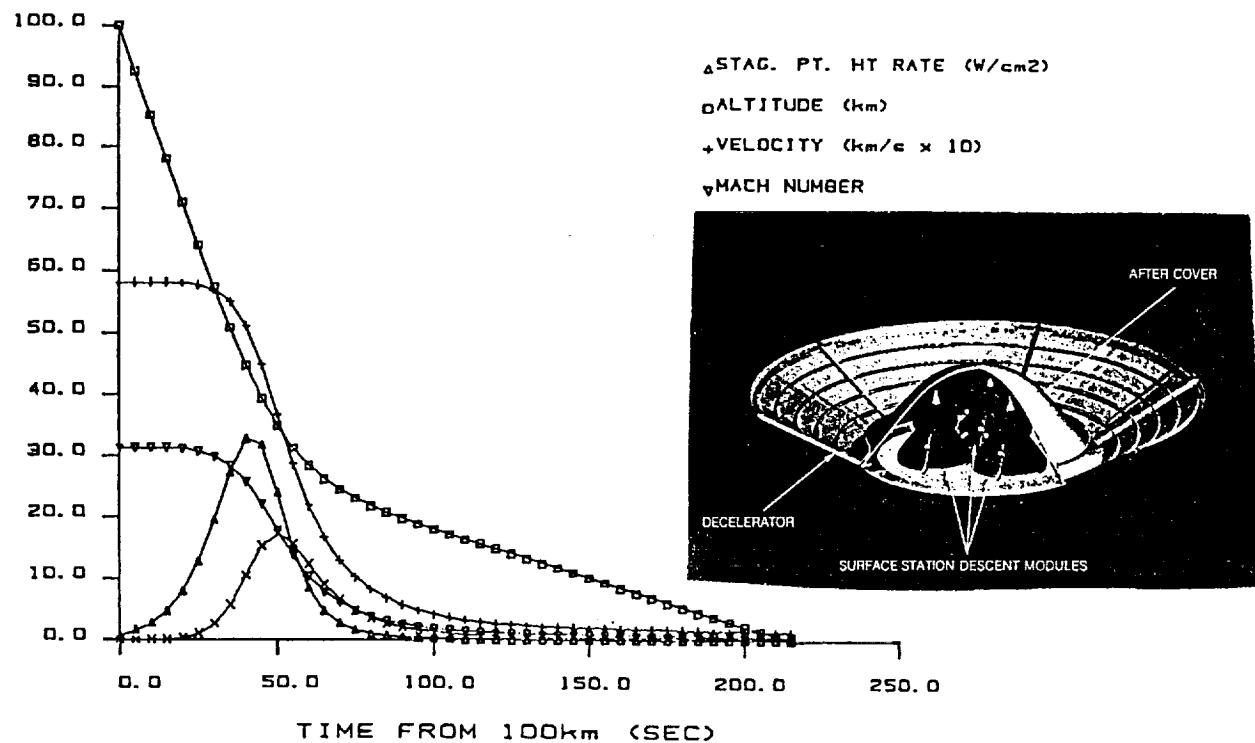
*Location of entry points at Mars' atmosphere.*



$R_n = 1.25m$   $R_b = 1.55m$  CONE ANGLE =  $60^\circ$   $M = 300kg$

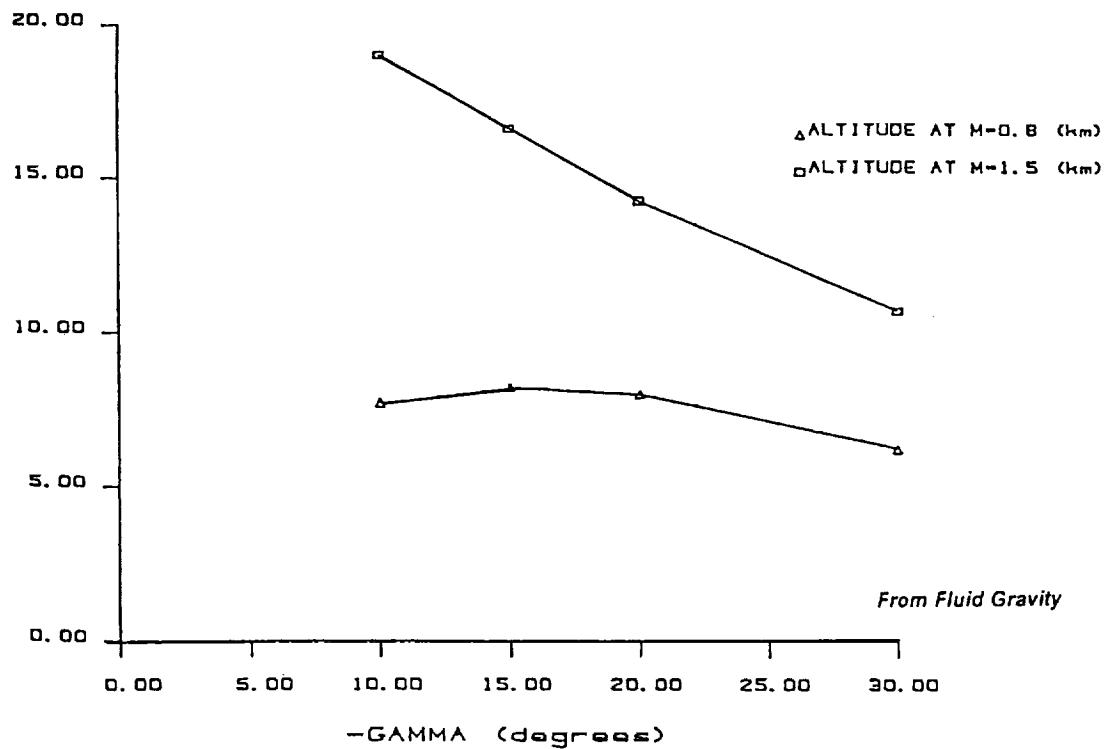
*Ballistic entry from hyperbolic arrival (performance for different entry angles).*

## NETWORK MISSION SCENARIO



GAMMA--15 Rn=1.25m Rb=1.55m CONE ANGLE=60 M=300kg

*Ballistic entry from hyperbolic arrival (trajectory parameters).*



*Ballistic entry from hyperbolic arrival (parachute deployment altitude).*



**Session B, Submittal No. 11**

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# GLOBAL NETWORK MISSION WORKSHOP

## Achievable Accuracies for Targeting Landing Sites

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Workshop held at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
February 6-7, 1990

Data provided by  
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Ken Spratlin (617/258-2441)



## **Global Network Workshop**

### **Primary Question:**

What are the desired and achievable accuracies for targeting the landing sites?

### **Subsidiary Questions:**

What are the navigation (knowledge) uncertainties at the time of aeroshell firings?

What are the landing (guidance) dispersions of the penetrators?

What contributes to the errors in knowledge and targeting accuracy?

How can the errors be reduced?

For the approach targeted aeroshells, what are the errors as a function of the deployment time?

Does onboard nav help and how much?

What is the dispersion due to passage of the aeroshell through the atmosphere?

Due to the time on the parachute?

Due to the error introduced by the small rocket firing?

Does Viking experience help in estimating the targeting accuracies?

What is the effect on the trajectory of the despin from 60 to 15 rpm following the targeting firing?

What is the effect of changing the assumptions or parameter values (e.g., flight path angle, ballistic coefficient, etc.)?

# EI FOOTPRINT SENSITIVITY TO BURN ERRORS

(Approach Deployed Aeroshell)

- With nominal entry-interface (EI) conditions
  - $h_{EI} = 125$  km
  - $\gamma_{EI} = -20$  deg
  - $V_\infty = 3.5$  km/s
- Accelerometer quantization = 0.005 m/s (typical)
- Assume ability to effect burn is comparable to ability to measure burn
- Thus, assuming 1 accelerometer quant of  $\Delta V$  error per axis

DAYS PRIOR TO EI	1	2	5	10	20
$\Delta\gamma$ (deg)	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.24
$\Delta DR$ (km)	1.06	2.08	5.13	10.19	20.32
$\Delta CT$ (km)	0.28	0.55	1.34	2.68	5.34



MARS PENETRATOR VEHICLE  
ENTRY DISPERSION ANALYSIS



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## ASSUMPTIONS

- PRE-DEORBIT TRAJECTORY
- SEMI-MAJOR AXIS = 6986 KM
- ECCENTRICITY = 0.485097
- ENTRY INTERFACE CONDITIONS
- ALTITUDE = 125K KM
- VELOCITY = 4.2 KM/S (DEORBIT PENETRATOR)
- VELOCITY = 6.0 KM/S (DEPLOYED PENETRATOR)
- GAMMA = -15 / -20 DEGREES
- BALLISTIC ENTRY (ZERO LIFT)
- PENETRATOR BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT = 30 KG / SQ METERS
- PARACHUTE BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT = 3 KG / SQ METERS
- DEPLOYED AT 10 KM ALTITUDE
- ATMOSPHERE MODEL – MARS NORTHERN MEAN
- GRAVITY MODEL – CONIC

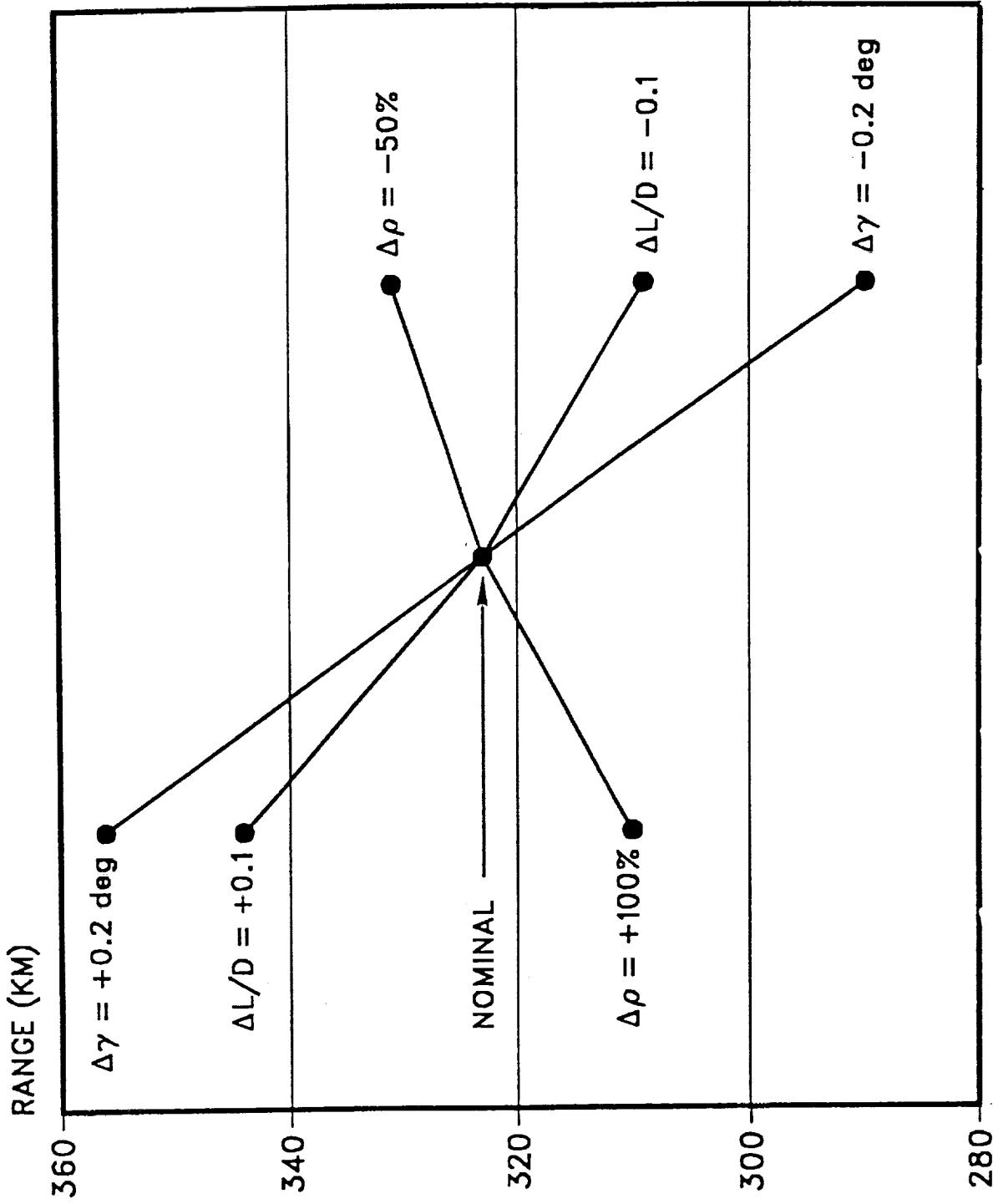


## ENTRY DISPERSION SOURCES

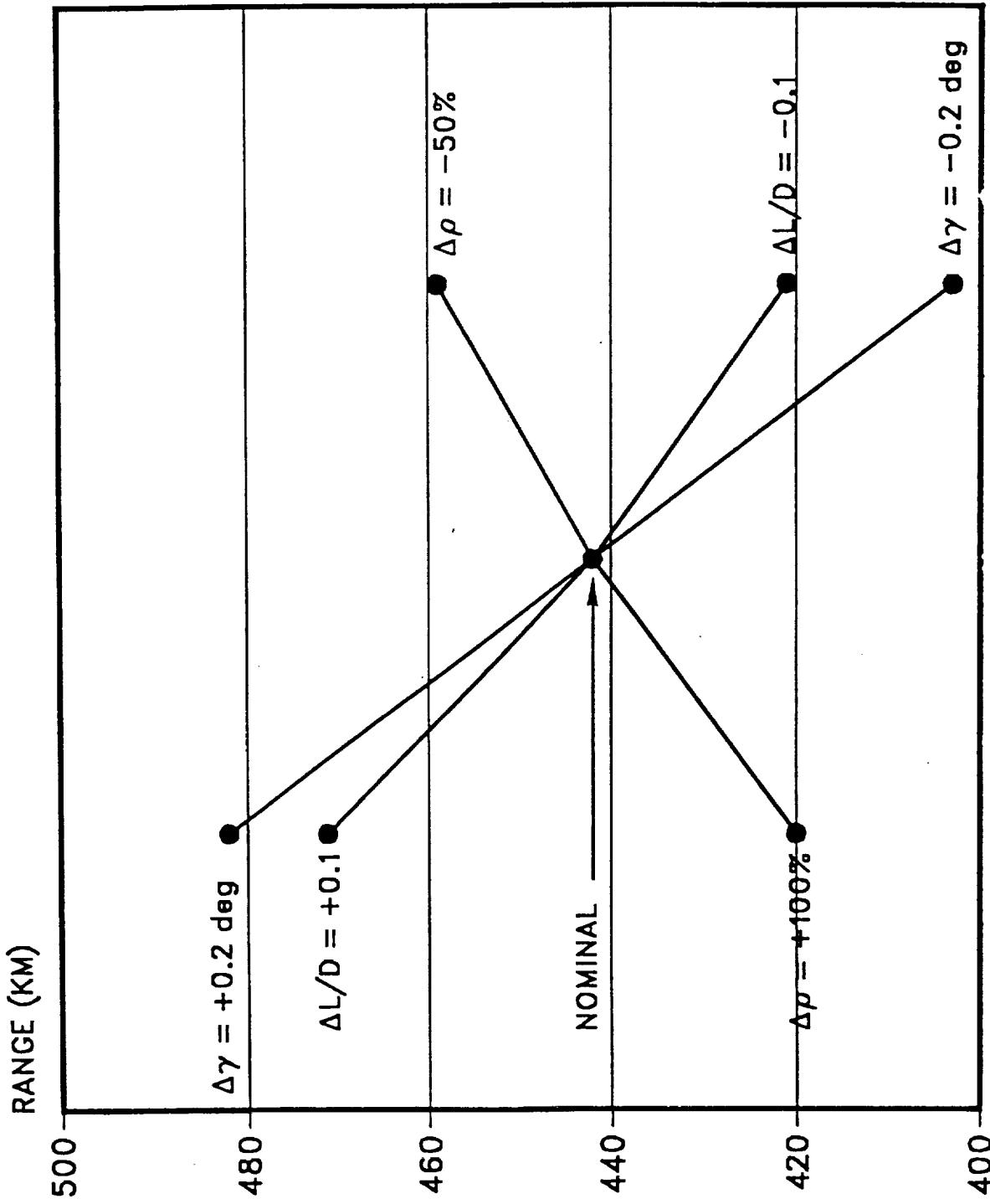
- LIFT-TO-DRAG RATIO
- ATMOSPHERIC VARIATIONS
- ENTRY INTERFACE FLIGHT PATH ANGLE
  - DUE TO GN&C DEORBIT BURN PERFORMANCE (PRIMARILY NAVIGATION ERRORS)
- DOWNRANGE DISPERSION PRIMARILY DUE TO ENTRY PENETRATION POINT VARIATION
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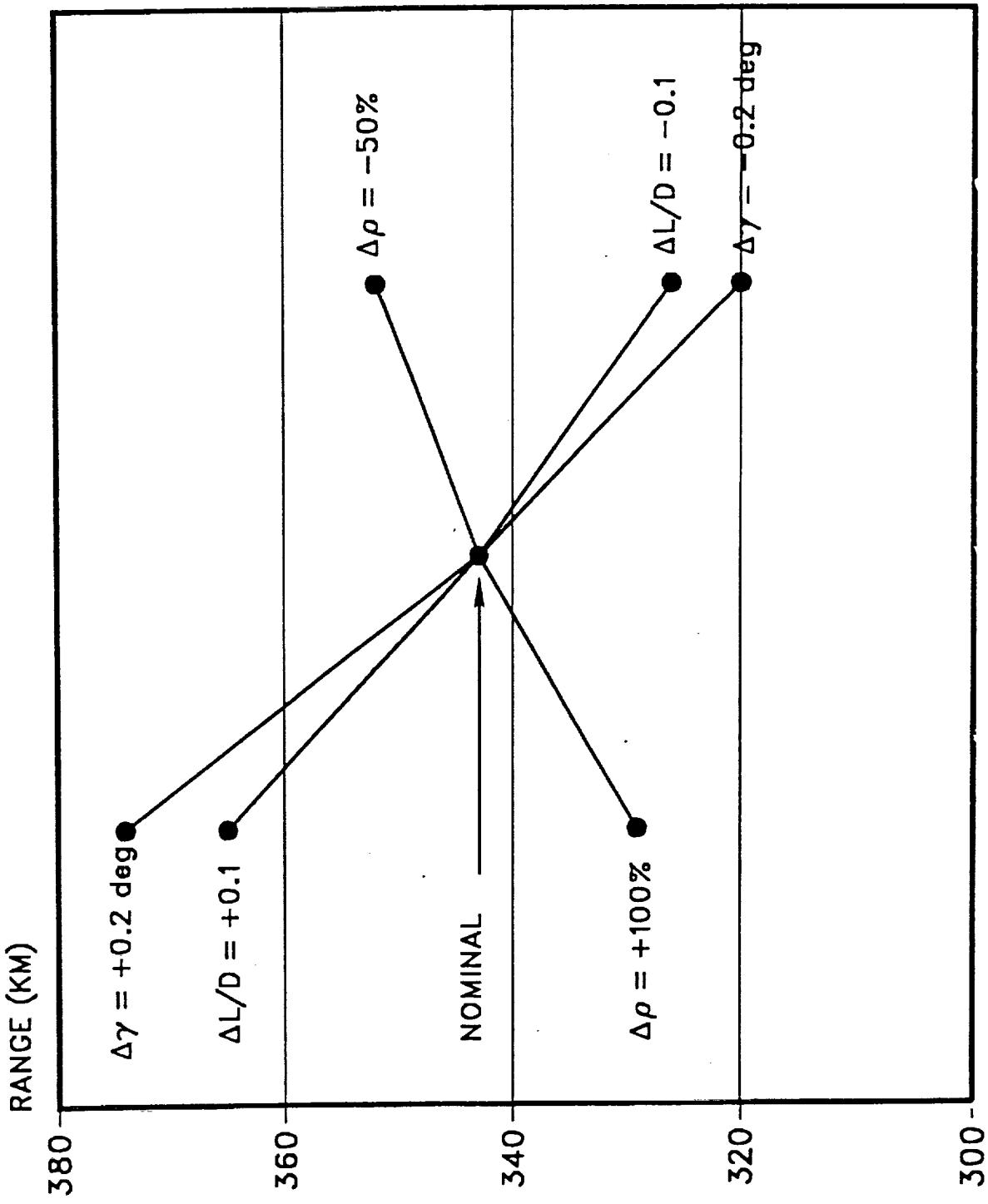
MARS ENTRY DISPERSION ANALYSIS  
DEORBIT PENETRATOR - EI GAMMA = -20 deg



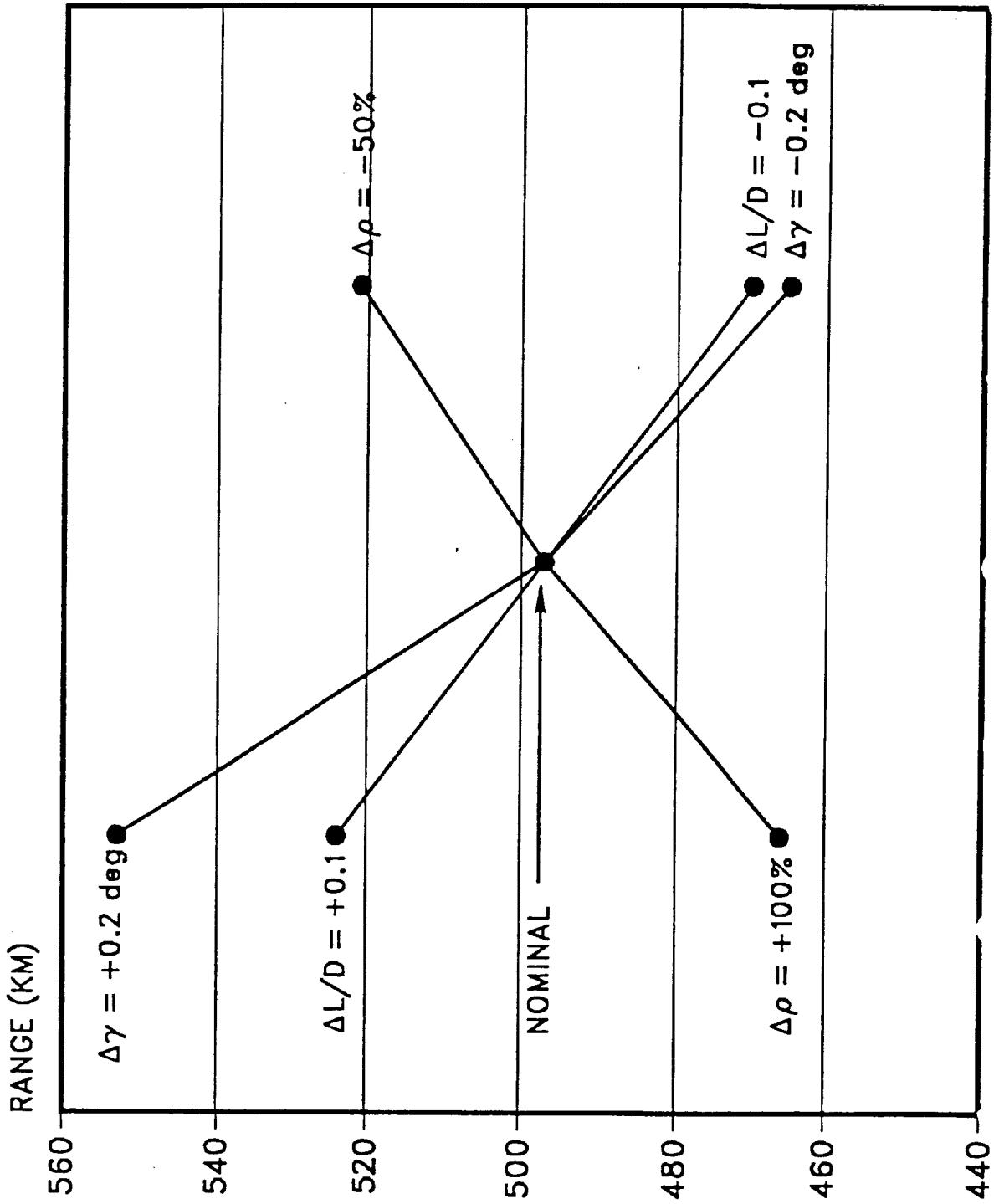
MARS ENTRY DISPERSION ANALYSIS  
DEORBIT PENETRATOR - EI GAMMA = -15 deg



MARS ENTRY DISPERSION ANALYSIS  
DEPLOYED PENETRATOR - E1 GAMMA = -20 deg



MARS ENTRY DISPERSION ANALYSIS  
DEPLOYED PENETRATOR - EI GAMMA = -15 deg



Following is a list of memos produced at the Draper Laboratory on guidance, navigation, and control for the Mars Rover Sample Return Mission. Some of these may be relevant to the Global Network Mission studies.



**MRSR MEMO LOG**  
**(MARS ROVER SAMPLE RETURN MISSION)**

DATE	MRSR-89-/EGB	TO	FROM	SUBJECT
1/3/89	001/EGB-89-001	Distribution	T. Brand	MRSR 1987-1988 Memo Log
1/18/89	002/EGB-89-022	Distribution	S. Bauer	Executive Summary of MRSR Lander Navigation Performance
1/12/89	003/EGB-89-023	Distribution	S. Shepperd	Summary - Mars Communication Orbiter as a Pre-Aerocapture Navigation Aid
2/7/89	004/EGB-89-034	Distribution	T. Brand	Mars Mission - Pre-aerocapture Navigation Communication Orbiter as a Nav Aid Preliminary Study
2/27/89	005/EGB-89-035	Distribution	S. Bauer/ T. Brand	MRSR Deorbit/Entry Navigation Performance with Updates from a Communications Orbiter
3/15/89	006/EGB-89-037	File	A. Engel	DSMAC Discussions in January at the Naval Avionics Center
4/7/89	007/EGB-89-084	File	D. Fuhr	High Energy Aerobraking Task Status
4/11/89	008/EJC-89-065R	T. Brand	R. Greenspan	Electronics Burden of Radio Navigation for a Mars Lander
5/11/89	009/EGC-89-118	Distribution	H. L. Malchow	Qualitative MRSR Requirements Survey
5/18/89	010/EGC-89-127	Distribution	L. Sackett	Flight Control Presentation at JSC on April 20, 1989

## MRSR MEMO LOG

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5/19/89	011/EGB-89-115	File	K. Spratlin/ T. Brand	MRSR Entry and Landing Task Presenta- tion to MRSR Videocon
6/21/89	012/EGB-89-137	Distribution	A. Engel	Briefing Charts - Autonomous Landing Study Probability of Safe Landing
6/21/89	013/EGB-89-139	File	A. Engel	Briefing Charts - Safe Landings for MRSR (April 20, 1989)
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6/21/89	015/EGB-89-141	Distribution	D. Fuhray	CSDL Presentation Given at MRSR Mars Approach Navigation Coordination Meeting
6/21/89	016/EGB-89-142	D. Smith/JPL	D. Fuhray	Representative Computer Throughput Requirements for CSDL Predictor/ Corrector Aerocapture Guidance
7/12/89	017/EGB-89-151	Distrilbution	S. Bauer	MRSR Deorbit/Entry Navigation Performance
7/31/89	018/EGB-89-169	Distrilbution	A. Engel/ S. Bauer	Briefing Charts - MRSR Probability of Landing and Deorbit/Entry Navigation Performance Studies
8/14/89	019/EGB-89-174	Distrilbution	T. Brand	Reduced IMU Alignment Error Prior to Deorbit and Entry
9/1/89	020/EBC-89-211	<i>Direct:</i>	H. Malchow	Attitude Control Configuration Options for the Trans-Mars Cruise Phase of the MRSR Mission Sample Return Segment

## MRSR MEMO LOG

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10/2/89	021/EJC-89-157	T. Brand	R. Greenspan	Power Considerations for Radio Navigation Aids during Mars Approach
10/3/89	022/EGB-89-216	K. Spratlin	W. McClain	Comments on "Trajectory Predrediction Accuracy for Lower Order Mars Gravity Models"
10/3/89	023/EGC-89-225	Distribution	D. McCallum	Charts of Performance Specifications for Attitude Control Actuators and Sensors Rendezvous and Docking Sensors and Accelerometers
10/6/89	024/EGB-89-219	Distribution	S. Shepperd	Mars Approach Navigation Constant Power Radiometric Navigation Performance
10/6/89	025/EGB-89-221	Distribution	S. Bauer	MRSR Pointing Accuracy During Entry
10/26/89	026/EGB-89-235	Distribution	K. Spratlin	1989 MRSR Final Report Inputs
11/14/89	027/EGB-89-255	File	K. Spratlin	CSDL Contribution to Lunar/Mars Transportation Study Requested by D. Long/JSC
11/15/89	028/E&C-89-275	Distribution	D. McCallum	Attitude Control Requirements for Aerocapture Phases of MRSR Mission
11/15/89	029/EGB-89-260	Distribution	S. Bauer	Mars Entry Navigation Using IMU without External Updates
11/17/89	030/EGB-89-299	Distribution	S. Bauer	Mars Orbit Navigation with Radiometric Updates from a Communication Orbiter

**MRSR MEMO LOG**

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12/31/89	File	D. Brown	Presentation on Sensor Look Angles During Hazard Avoidance
031/EGB-89-303			

**Session B, Submittal No. 12**

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LAUNCH VEHICLE ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGIES

BRUCE CRANDALL

HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO.



## LAUNCH/MISSION OPTIONS

SYSTEM	COST	SATISFACTION
BASELINE TIV/CENTAUR	100%	100%
2-3 ATLAS/CENTAUR *	~50%	$\leq 100\%$
4-6 ATLAS/CENTAUR *	100%	$>>100\%$

\*EXISTING INTEGRATION FOR 6500+ LB CLASS, 8 FOOT BODY WITH  
INTEGRAL PROPULSION

LARGE TRADE SPACE EXISTS DUE TO HIGH COST OF TIV/CENTAUR



## PROBE INTEGRATION OPTIONS COMPARISON WITH PIONEER VENUS

	PROBE INTEG	INSERT PROP	ORBITAL SCIENCE	PROBE COMM	BUS CONTROL
GNM CAR/ORB	X	X	X	X	X
PIONEER VENUS					
MULTIPROBE		X		X	X
ORBITER		X	X	X	X

**DIVIDING FUNCTIONS = LESS COMPLEX INTEGRATION  
MORE ORBITAL FLEXIBILITY  
DEPLOYMENT  
COMMUNICATIONS**

## SUMMARY



MAINTAINING A BROAD VIEW OF THE GNM OPTIONS AT THIS TIME  
WILL LEAD TOWARD THE MOST OPTIMUM DESIGN

SIGNIFICANT MATURE TECHNOLOGIES EXIST IN THE AREA OF HIGH G  
ELECTRONICS, PROPULSION, IMAGING AND GUIDANCE...WITH DIRECT  
APPLICABILITY TO...

PENETRATOR DESIGN  
DEPLOYMENT PHILOSOPHY  
CARRIER INTEGRATION  
TARGETING FIDELITY

BEST SATISFACTION TO COST PERFORMANCE MAY BE REALIZED  
USING SMALLER LAUNCH VEHICLES AND SATELLITES

SCIENCE MISSION PRIORITIZATION AND CHARACTERIZATION WILL  
HELP TO CONVERGE MISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN



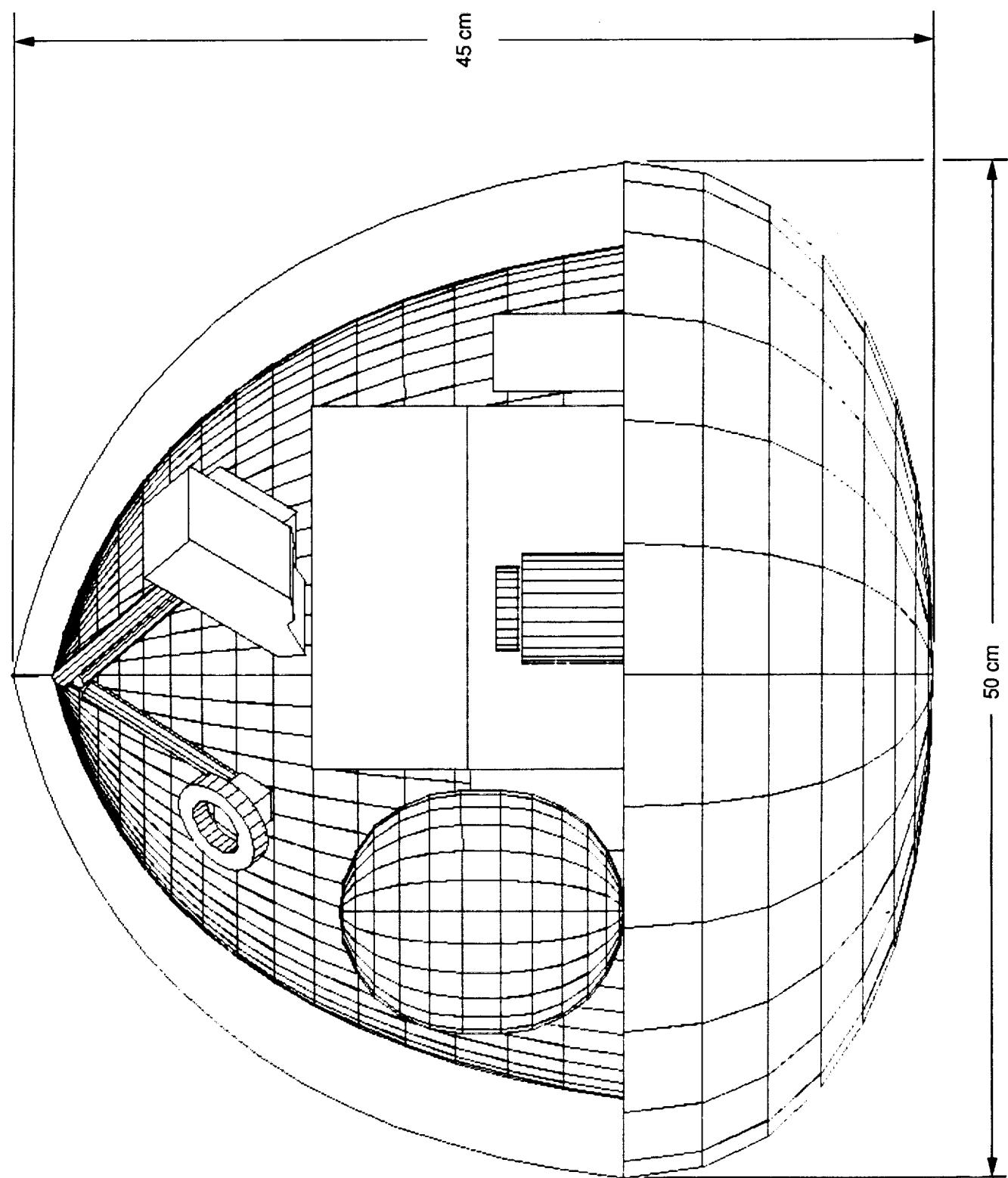
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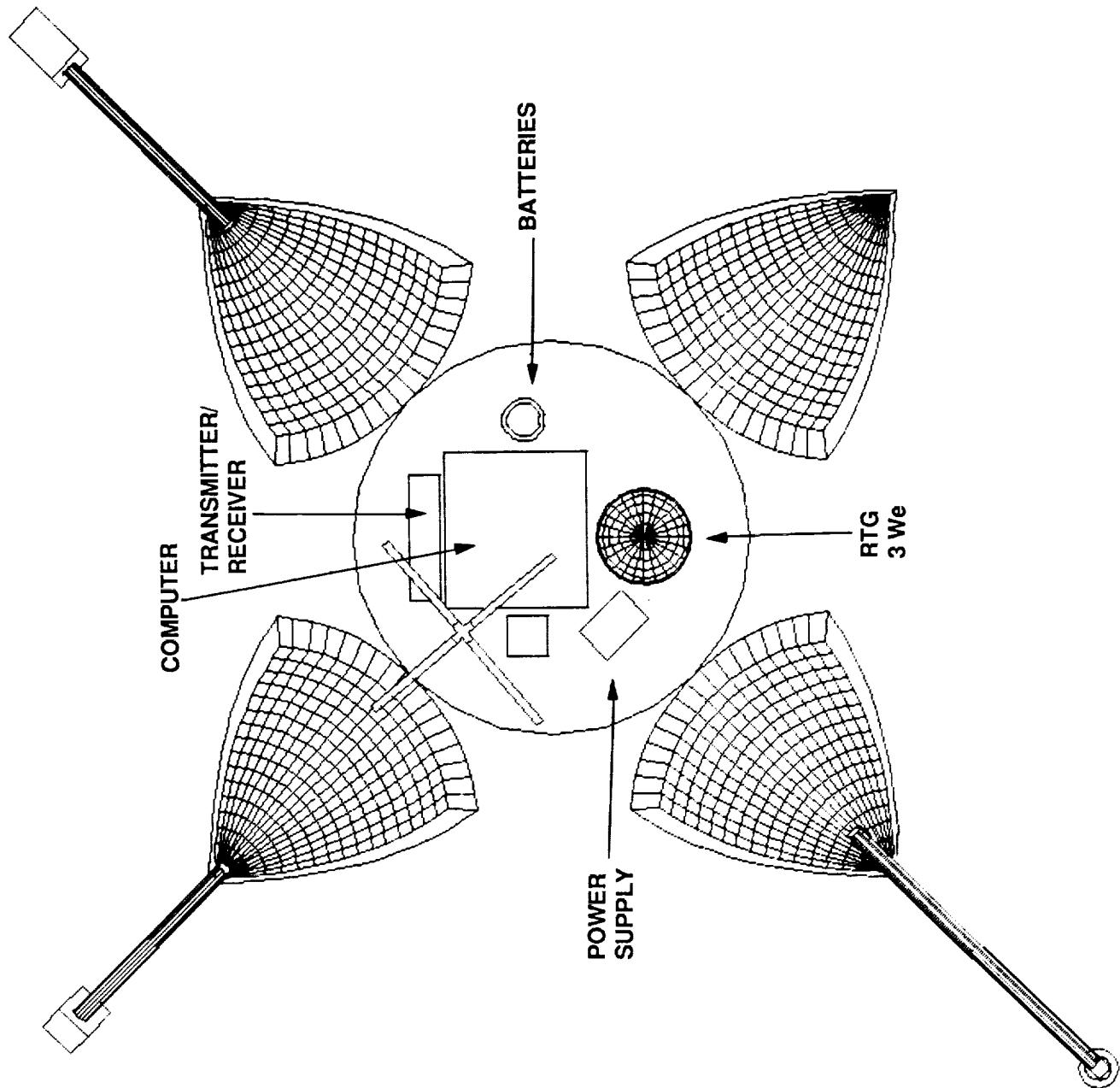
**Carlos S. Moreno**  
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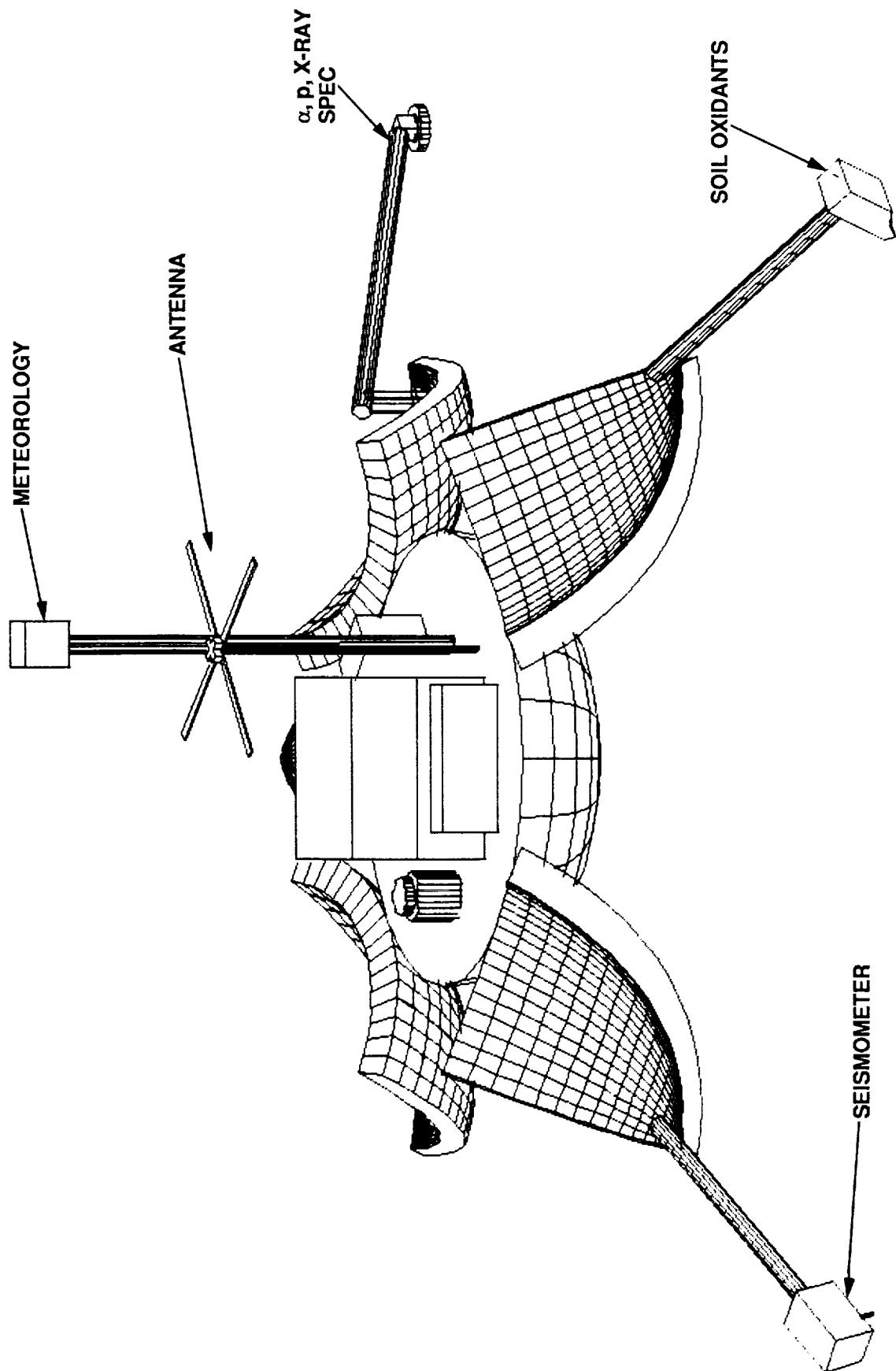
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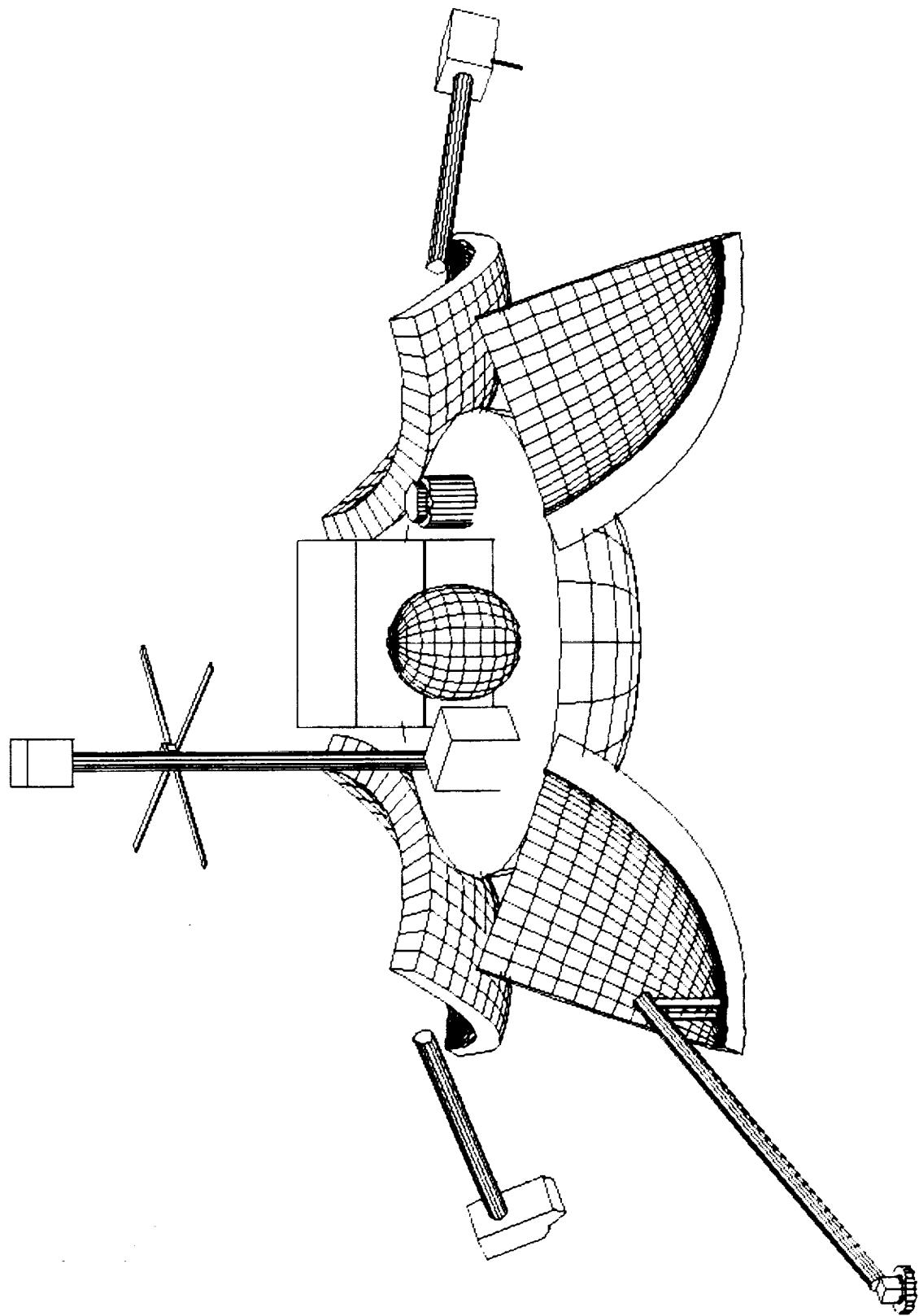
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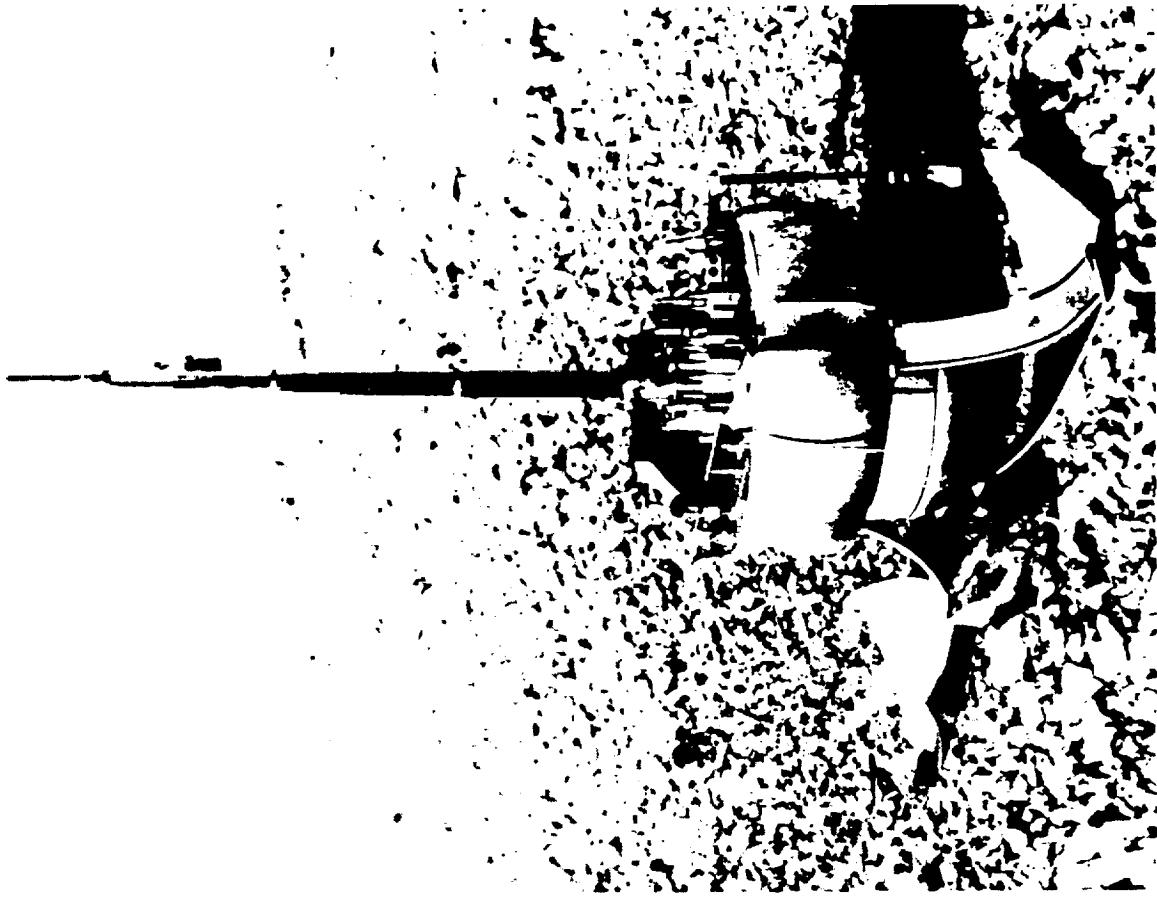








*An automated biological laboratory was developed by Philco Aeronutronic Company to study the possibility of a hard-landing entry probe to make simple assays of the Martian environment. One of several studies for Voyager in the mid-1960s, it grouped science instruments that could be programmed for numerous experiments. None of the projects was flown, but they provided understanding of extraterrestrial biology detectors.*





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# DELTA LAUNCH VEHICLE STRATEGIES

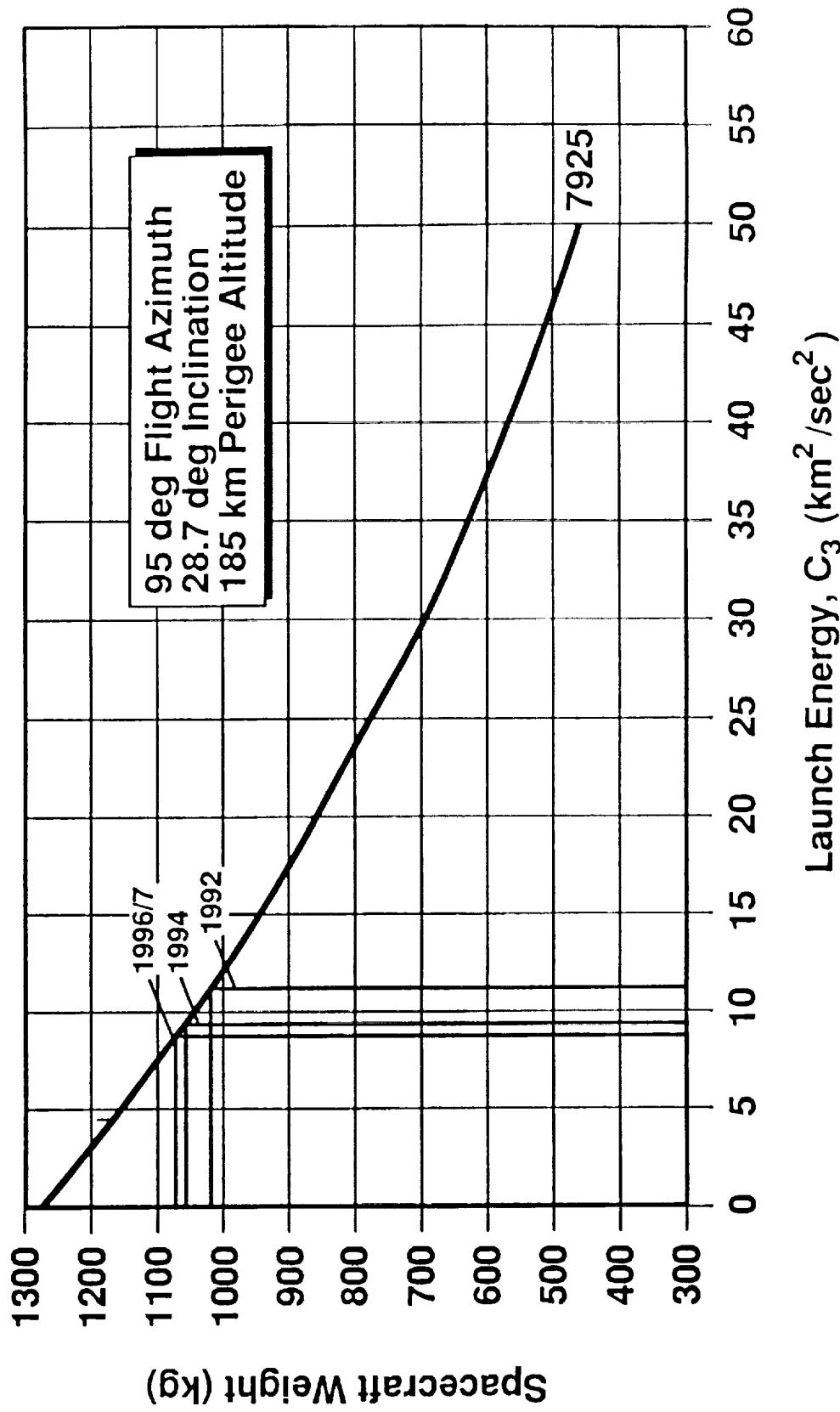
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**DELTA THREE-STAGE  
PLANETARY CAPABILITY – ESSMC**

**MCDONNELL DOUGLAS**

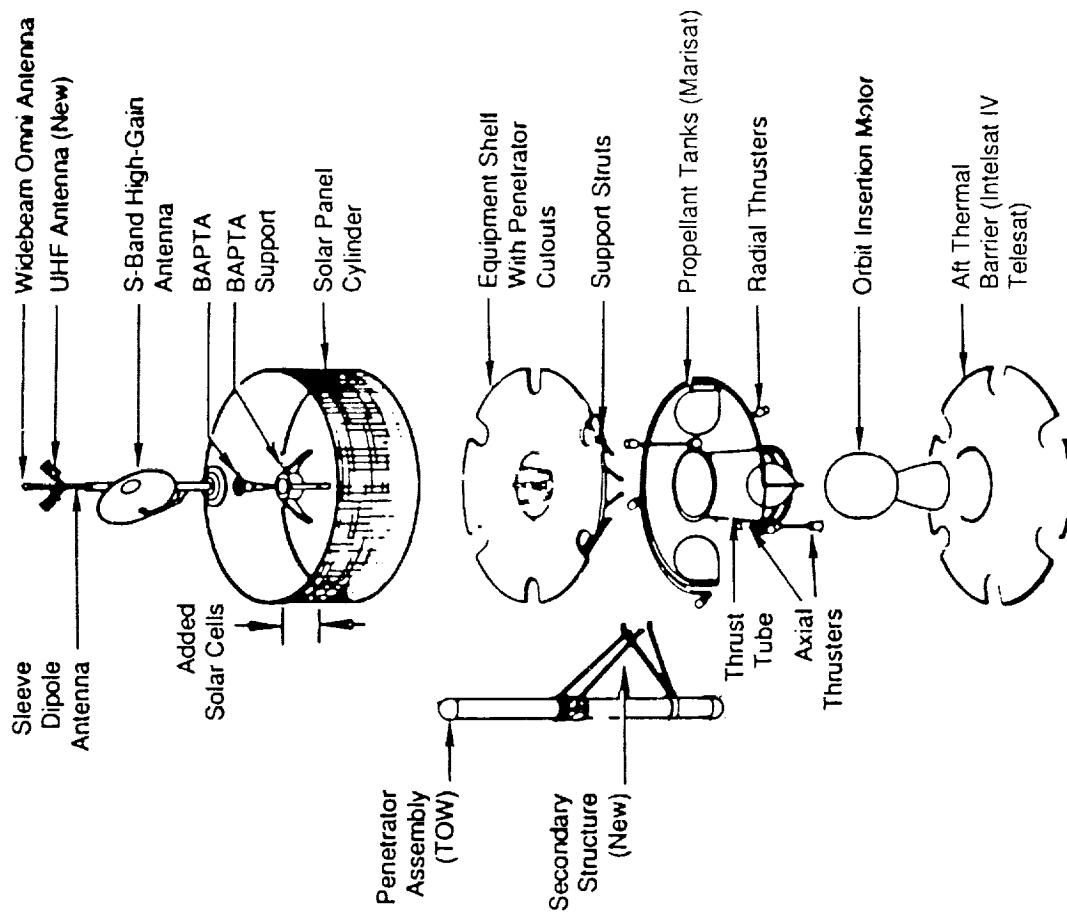
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# MSP SPACECRAFT BASED ON PIONEER-VENUS BUS

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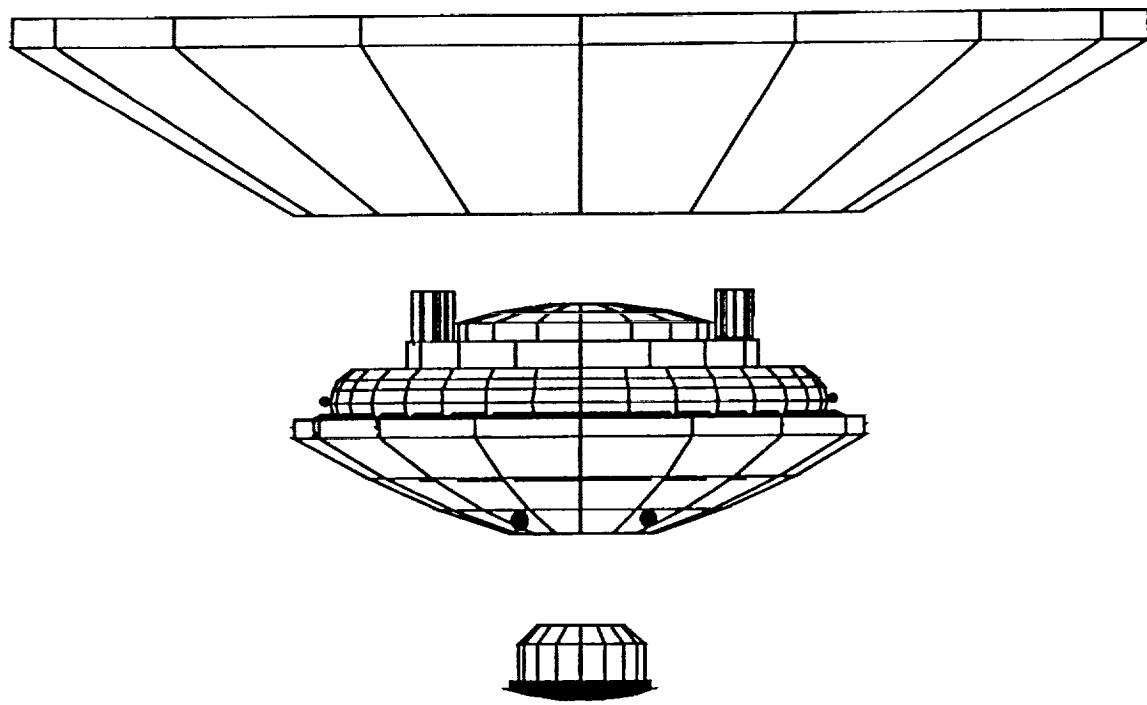


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GNM Mission and System Design Proposal

A Position Paper in Response to the Mars Global  
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